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FRANCE AND RUSSIA AGREE ON PEACE PLAN

NO BI-LATERAL UNDERTAKING

GERMANY URGED TO JOIN ACCORD

FRANCE WILL DISARM WHEN SECURITY SURE

LAVAL'S POLICIES

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Paris, Nov. 30.

Although France has no bi-lateral treaty with Russia, the two nations are agreed upon a common policy for the protection of the peace in Europe, declared M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, when speaking to the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

M. Laval, speaking on the foreign affairs of the nation in connection with the Budget debate, declared that France would not sacrifice any of her existing agreements in order to form an alliance with Russia.

"However," he added, "the Franco-Soviet solidarity should be allowed to show itself openly for the benefit of all and for the consolidation of the Eastern European peace."

In a written declaration, M. Laval covered all the burning questions of the day when he addressed the Chamber of Deputies.

He urged President Hitler of Germany, who had affirmed his will for peace, to join France in her Eastern European policy and urged Germany to re-enter the League of Nations.

The Foreign Minister, at the same time, declined in any way to accept the *de facto* situation created by Germany's re-armament.

He emphasised there would be no bi-lateral understanding between France and the Soviet with regard to the safe-guarding of the peace of Europe, though France was in full agreement with the Soviet in that connection.

A Franco-Italian rapprochement may be extended into a general European community, from which no nation will be excluded, he said. But the present frontiers must be maintained, he warned.

France would disarm when she had achieved a sense of security, M. Laval declared.—United Press and Reuter.

FRANCO GERMAN TALKS

Paris, Nov. 30.

It seems practically certain that Colonel Hesse, President Hitler's deputy, will officially visit Paris in mid-December, accompanied by Herr Ribbentrop, special envoy of the Reichs-president. The visit indicates that Franco-German talks will be undertaken with a view to easing the European political situation.—Reuter.

PURELY PRIVATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Nov. 30.
A German news agency states that Herr Ribbentrop's visit to Paris yesterday was purely private. He will be returning to Berlin to-morrow.

Paris believes Herr Ribbentrop's primary purpose in coming to Paris was to arrange a meeting with M. Laval, for Colonel Hesse, Herr Hitler's deputy.

A semi-official agency here expresses an attitude of extreme reserve when discussing the official treatment of armament questions. It is realised that the British debate in the House of Commons may have been intended as a preliminary to new negotiations, but it is felt that any subsequent move lies with France.

Baron Von Lersner's diplomatic visit to London will last another ten days, it is believed. The brevity of Herr Ribbentrop's visit to Paris compared to that of Von Lersner's, indicates that London is a more promising ground for parleying than the French capital.—Reuter Special.



M. Laval, who has made an important pronouncement on French foreign policy.

FAMOUS AVIATRIX KILLED

CRASHES NEAR VERSAILLES

HELD NUMEROUS RECORDS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Nov. 30.

Mlle. Helene Boucher, the famous French aviatrix, has died as a result of injuries received in a plane crash near Versailles.

The daring little woman was reputed to be the greatest flier of her sex in Europe, and ranked with the best of the men. She was an airnerb who few could successfully compete against.

Mlle. Boucher was holder of the women's speed record of 239 miles per hour in a land plane, the world's 1,000 kilometre record of 254 miles per hour, and the women's altitude record of 5,000 metres.

She was fatally hurt when her machine dived out of control near Versailles while she was stunting.—United Press.

BOLIVIA'S MUDDLE

Wild Rumours All Denied

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La Paz, Nov. 30.

The General Staff emphatically denied the reports emanating from abroad that President Salamanca had been captured by Paraguayans, that he was being held by Bolivian army rebels or that he would be court-martialed.

However, the General Staff did not explain where the President was or whether he intended to resign. The capital is still full of wild rumours.—United Press.

LABOUR PLANS

BOLDER POLICY DEMANDED

PUBLIC CONTROL OF FINANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Nov. 30.

Speaking at Normanton, Yorkshire, to-night, Mr. Arthur Henderson declared that a vast number of people desired to see the Labour Party have a square deal and would refuse to be stampeded again by sensational stunts.

There was a deepening conviction that the situation, both nationally and internationally, demanded the application of bolder and more fundamental lines.

If the Labour Party were returned at the next election with a definite majority, it would not be diverted from the fundamental task of securing public control of finance and the transference of great industries and monopolies to public ownership.

He did not accept the view that a Labour Government would inevitably involve the country in a first-class financial crisis. Although Parliamentary difficulties were to be expected, the speeding up of House of Commons machinery was essential.

Mr. Henderson declared that a Labour Government would proceed on a definitely constitutional line.—Reuter Special.

DANGEROUS FLYING

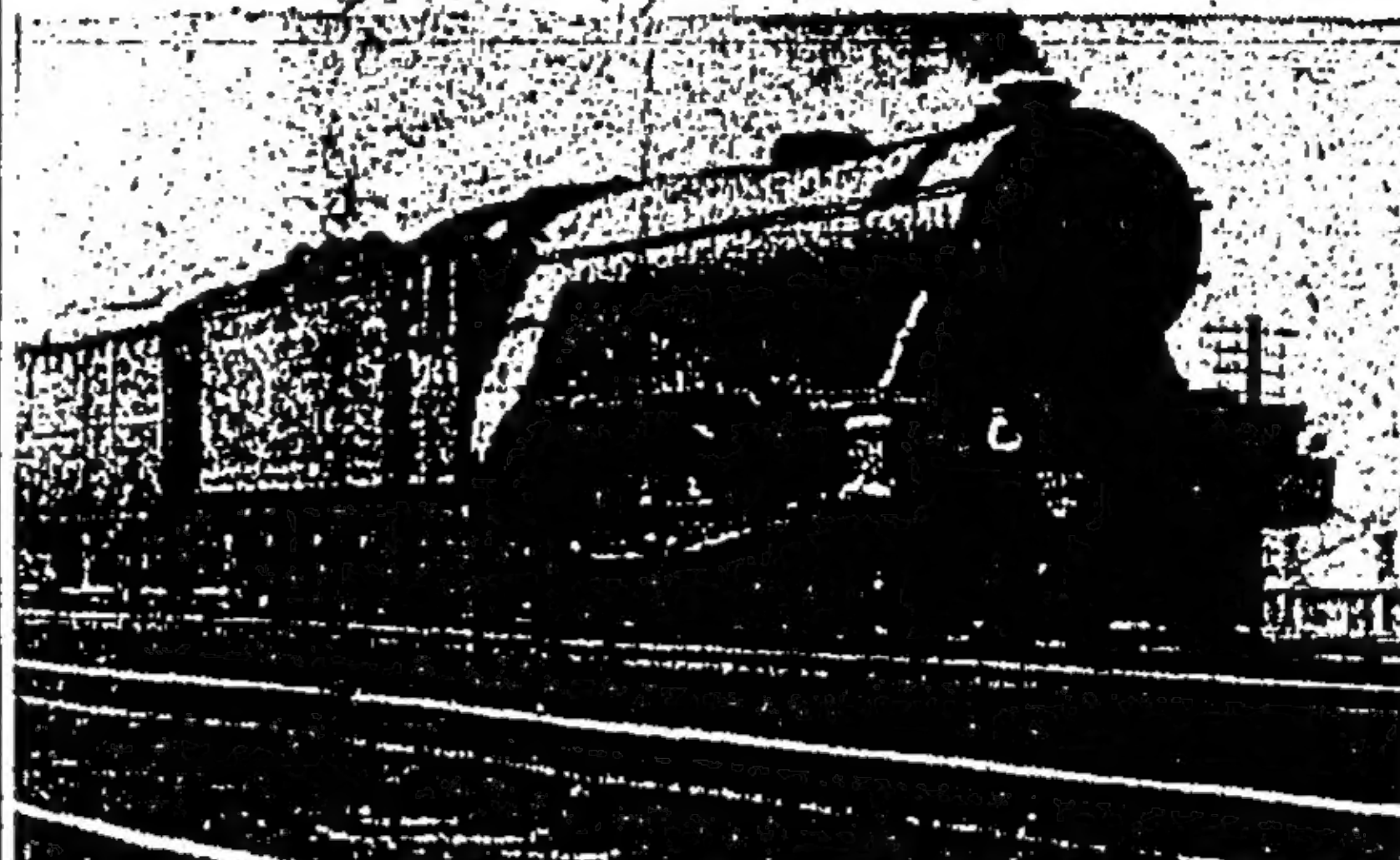
"SOMETHING MUST BE DONE"

TRAGEDY SEQUEL IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 1.
"It is about time something was done to stop this kind of dangerous flying," declared the United States coroner at the inquest on the airman, Lieut. Edward Dorsey, killed at Hungjiao while stunt-flying in a Boeing fighter.

This was the second flying tragedy in four months, the coroner added.

The Far Eastern agent of the Boeing Air Company, for whom Lieut. Dorsey was a pilot, said that the flier was performing aerobatics without permission. He testified that Lieut. Dorsey was stunting only 75 feet about the ground for the benefit of a friend who was taking motion pictures. The inquest was adjourned.—Reuter.



The "Flying Scotsman," which has just established a British long distance railway record, doing over 97 miles per hour.

BRAVE FIGHT FOR PEACE

MORRO CASTLE PROSECUTION

Captain Warns To Be Arraigned

New York, Nov. 30.
Captain Warns and Chief Engineer Abbott, of the ill-fated liner, *Morro Castle*, which was destroyed by fire on September 8, are to be arraigned before the United States Commissioner on charges of negligence, misconduct and inattention to duty.

The hearing will open on Monday 12.—Reuter.

U.S. REGRETS BOMBINGS

REASSURANCE TO JAPANESE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 30.

The State Department re-emphasised its regret at the recent four bombings of Japanese settlers' homes in Arizona and censured that the utmost was being done, through co-operation with the Arizona State officials, to apprehend the perpetrators of this outrage.

It is learned in reliable quarters that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, intends to renew his representations for the protection of Japanese in Arizona, although he believes that the State is making sincere efforts to prevent the recurrence of trouble.

He realises, it is believed, that it is under great difficulties that the officials are striving to eliminate violence from the community where American-born farmers are feeling the effect of Japanese competition from next-door fields.—United Press.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT

VAST THRONG AT INAUGURATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Mexico City, Nov. 30.

Great festivity marked the inauguration of President Cardena when he took the oath to-day before a vast throng of people.

There were 70,000 packed about the Capitol when President Cardena swore to observe the Constitution and to protect the rights of the people.—United Press.

FORMER GERMAN DIPOMAT

COUNT WOLFF-METTERNICH

DEATH OCCURS IN BERLIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Nov. 30.

Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, aged 81, former Ambassador to London and war-time plenipotentiary to Constantinople, died here to-day.

Count Paul was remarkable for his outstanding efforts to keep the cordly tried peace between England and Germany in the years immediately preceding 1914. His outspoken criticism of German policy won him enemies, but did not shake the respect which his own people and people abroad had for a competent mind and keen vision.

Born at Bonn in 1853, he studied law at the University there and it was not until 1882 that he entered the diplomatic service as attaché at the German Embassy in Vienna. He had spent a considerable period in London when, in 1901, he succeeded Count Hatzfeld as Ambassador.

Entering on his duties at a time when a speech by the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was still ranking in Germany, he exerted himself to improve relations between his country and England. But his efforts were rendered futile by the continual expansion of the German Navy in spite of the fact that in his reports to Berlin he urged a naval understanding with England.

"I cannot barter my views even for the favour of my sovereign," he wrote in one of his last reports, "and it doubtful if it would be a good service to His Majesty to send him soothing and optimistic reports right up to the moment when we suddenly found ourselves at war with England."

Meanwhile, he was being attacked with increasing bitterness by (Continued on Page 9.)

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

The Chinese vessel *Taihsan*, carrying a heavy cargo, is reported missing in typhoon between Tientsin and Shanghai. The vessel left Tientsin on Nov. 27 and was due in Shanghai yesterday. She has not replied to wireless inquiries. The number of crew is unknown.—Reuter.

CONSTITUTION ABROGATED

HIGH SPEED TRAIN

Flying Scotsman Sets Record

London, Nov. 30.
A new British railway long-distance speed record was established to-day by the London and North Eastern Railway's "Flying Scotsman" engine, with four coaches, which, on an experimental run between King's Cross, London, and Leeds, covered 186 miles in 151 minutes.

The return journey took 157 minutes. The train consisted of six coaches on the return journey.

The highest speed recorded on the outward run was 94½ miles per hour, and on return 97½ miles per hour.—British Wireless.

JEWRY'S GESTURE SCORNE

NO COMPROMISE WITH GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 30.

The revelation that International Jewry had made a peace offer to Germany, on condition that the German Government changed its policy regarding Jews, was made by Herr Frick, Minister of the Interior, in a speech at Chemnitz to-day.

Herr Frick added that the offer was not worth considering. The Jews in Germany had no reason to complain of unjust treatment.

Speaking on behalf of President Hitler, Herr Frick emphasised Germany's peaceful intentions and declared that the Government was even now ready to conclude a just disarmament convention.—Reuter.

Compromise Naval Plan Discussed

JAPAN'S LATEST SUGGESTION

BASED ON BRITISH LIMITATION SCHEME

London, Nov. 30.

The Japanese Minister, Mr. Matsuda, informed Mr. Norman Davis, American chief delegate to the naval conversations, of the matters contained in a statement made by Admiral Yamamoto to the First Sea Lord recently.

It seems that although Admiral Yamamoto does not appear to be over-optimistic with regard to the outcome of the naval talks, some satisfaction is felt elsewhere that the Japanese are at least attempting to reach an agreement on the basis of the British proposals.

The Japanese have indicated that their new plan contains technical details and figures showing how the original Japanese proposal for parity and global tonnage can be fitted into the British suggestions for qualitative limitation, non-fortification of Pacific points and notification of construction programmes.

Meanwhile, bi-lateral conversations are continuing.—Reuter.

Egypt's Parliament Dissolved

KING FUAD APPROVES

SUBJECTS' RIGHTS RETAINED

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Cairo, Nov. 30.

A royal decree was issued to-day abolishing the present Egyptian Constitution and ordering the dissolution of the Senate and Chamber, but maintaining the prerogatives of the crown and the clauses referring to the former Khedive and the rights of the King's subjects.

The decree was prepared by the new Cabinet of Premier Nessim Pasha and was submitted to the King last Tuesday.

It is understood that the Cabinet strongly desired to give effect to the decree before December 15 in order to prevent the assembly of Parliament.—United Press.

KING FUAD SIGNS

Cairo, Nov. 30.

King Fuad has signed the decree abrogating the Egyptian Constitution and dissolving Parliament in accordance with the request of Premier Nessim Pasha.—Reuter.

Blow At Silver Smuggler

SPECIAL PERMITS FOR EXPORTS

INTER-CHINESE SHIPMENTS

Shanghai, Nov. 30.
With a view to tightening the measures against the evasion of the silver export duty, the Banking Ministry of Finance has issued a new order that a permit jointly issued by the Ministries of War and Finance has to be obtained before any quantity of silver is allowed to be exported, even after payment of the required duty rates.

The shipments of silver from Shanghai to Swatow or Amoy will also be made illegal, as it was found recently that profit-takers shipped silver to either Swatow or Amoy to be smuggled abroad.—Central News.

FIGHTING OPIUM TRAFFIC

DEATH SENTENCE IN PEKING

Peking, Dec. 1.

The Peking Government is executing the new anti-opium law to its full extent, as is evident by the numerous arrests of incorrigible opium smokers, who were once arrested and warned to get rid of their habit by receiving medical treatment in the specially provided hospital but have not yet complied with this order. They will be heavily sentenced by the local law courts.

Meanwhile, another opium trafficker, named Shih Hai-lee, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to death.—Central News.



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Just what is Beauty? Is it really only skin deep?

The cameramen of Hollywood will answer in the affirmative.

Expense has nothing to do with beauty. Miss Sylvia Sydney could make a gingham apron appear as if it had a place on Fifth Avenue. Many screen stars boast of wearing inexpensive frocks. It was publicized throughout the country when Mary Pickford visited the President in a \$13.60 dress.

Is your skin soft enough to stand scrutiny? Or is it marred by blackheads and by blemishes? If this latter condition exists, the remedy is a simple one.

Very likely you have been eating heavier foods during recent months and taking far less exercise. Now the thing to do is to make a radical change in your diet. Eat fresh greens and rhubarb and cooked vegetables in double proportion to the meat you take. That is the food regime followed by at least thirty Hollywood stars whom I know.

Force yourself to drink more water than you've ever done before. Both hot and cold. And here's another health tip: Go out in the sun. Raise your arms and stretch. Be conscious of the warm rays seeping into your skin. Bask in them so that they can give you new life just as they give it to the earth.

Right there you have the basic health secret of the majority of screen favorites. And these wise ladies have something in common with girls in the most out-of-the-way towns...the way they care for their skin. For by this time every daughter of Eve knows there are three creams necessary if she wants to "keep young and beautiful." Cleansing cream to melt out the dirt in a jiffy, nourishing cream, especially if your skin is dry, that works silently during the night to restore the lost bloom—or to keep it, and foundation cream to give a background to your make-up, so that it not only lasts much longer but has a smooth finished look.

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MARCO POLO'S TRAVELS

AN ACADEMY AWARD

The annual Italian Lecture of the British Academy was delivered recently by Sir E. Denison Ross, who took as his subject "Marco Polo and Other Early Italian Travellers." Dr. J. W. Mackail, president of the academy, was in the chair.

The lecture was preceded by the presentation of the annual gold medal for Italian Studies to Lord Rennell.

The president said the medal was the gift of the late Mr. Arthur Serena and was awarded by the academy for eminent services towards the furtherance of the study of Italian history, literature, art and economics. The gift was originally made on an historic date, November 11, 1918. The medal had been awarded both to Englishmen and Italians, but in all the list of those who had received it there was no one who had earned it more completely than his very old friend, Lord Rennell. His services to this country and to Italy had been great and universally acknowledged.

The president said the Italian Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, had intended to be present, but had been called to Rome. He wrote expressing his warmest personal admiration for Lord Rennell and his disappointment that he could not be present.

Lord Rennell, in replying, said he was profoundly sensible of the great honour which had been conferred on him by the British Academy in awarding him the medal which his old friend Arthur Serena founded in his zeal to bring about an even more intimate understanding between the two countries between which his (Mr. Serena's) own affections were equally divided. He also spoke of his friendship of more than 50 years with Dr. Mackail.

HISTORIC DISCOVERY

Sir Denison Ross in his lecture said that the outstanding geographical event of the thirteenth century was the discovery of the overland route to the Far East. The silk of China had long been known to the West; but European traders, notably those of Venice, Genoa, and Pisa, had not ventured beyond certain ports, whither their goods were conveyed by Oriental traders.

It was an Italian, Plano di Carpi, who first penetrated to the Court of the Great Khan of the Mongols in 1245, and it was another Italian, Marco Polo, who at the end of the same century gave to the world the first full account of China in a Western language, and "created Asia for the European mind." In the thirteenth century further news of the Far East was brought or sent to Europe by other Italians, notably Odoric of Pordenone, Marignoli, and John of Monte Corvino. It was the sudden invasion of Central Europe by the armed hordes sent out by Jenghiz Khan at the beginning of the thirteenth century that gave Europe its first introduction to the people of the Far East, and had it not been for this invasion Europe would, no doubt, have continued to remain ignorant of China.

LETTERS TO GREAT KHAN

In 1241 the Mongols withdrew even more suddenly than they had arrived. Fear was replaced by curiosity, and men began to wonder whether the Mongols might not be a possible ally against the Saracens. The strange legend of Prester John—whose kingdom had not been located, an all-powerful monarch possessed of fabulous wealth, both

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THE BUSINESS GIRL'S LEISURE HOURS

THE girl who works all day in an office or shop is sorry when winter draws nigh. If she is an outdoor girl. No more walks and drives, tennis, and swimming in the evening when work is over. If she is wise she will make the best of things, stop lamenting that summer is over, and fill her leisure hours with other hobbies and recreations.

If she lives on her own in a tiny flat she will find that household tasks will be sure to occupy one or two of her evenings, maybe more. Probably she loves dancing, but if she is sensible and studies her health, and likes to do her work efficiently, she will realize she cannot have more than one quite late night a week. Going to the cinema will probably fill up another evening, but there still remains time for attending classes in one or two subjects that interest her. She can study a foreign language, take up singing, indulge her love of cooking, have lessons in dressmaking, be taught the rudiments of drawing and painting, or attend lectures on various subjects if she lives in a town and feels inclined that way, for everywhere there are technical institutes and other organizations doing excellent work of this kind. Probably, however, she does not wish to be out every night. On wet winter nights one's own fireside is very alluring, even if one lives alone, and a book and a piece of sewing or knitting is a good idea to undertake a definite piece of work. Suppose, for instance, a girl is fond of sewing, what better way is there of filling odd hours of leisure during the winter than by making sets of lingerie ready for summer weather.

king and Christian priest—had been current in Europe for nearly 100 years, and it was thought that he possibly reigned in the distant land of the Mongols. It was such hopes and beliefs, no doubt, that led Pope Innocent IV. to send Plano di Carpi, an Italian Franciscan, to visit the Great Khan in Mongolia. He set out in 1245 and returned with letters from the Khan in 1247. This mission was followed by another, that of William of Rubruck, a native of French Flanders, who carried letters from St. Louis of France to the Khan.

Marco Polo's journey to the Mongol Court was due almost to an accident. His uncle and father had already in 1260 found their way to the Court of Kublai Khan only because the disturbed state of the Near East made it impossible for them to follow their usual route home. Kublai received them well,

BILBO GOES TO CAPITAL

AMAZING FIGURE IN U.S. SENATE

WENT TO PRISON FOR "CONTEMPT"

Washington, Nov. 21.

Mr. Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, and more recently a newspaper clipper at the Department of Agriculture in Washington, is coming to the United States Senate on the wings of one of the most publicised remarks of 1934. Bilbo promised to "raise more hell than Huey Long."

Mr. Bilbo, flamboyant centre of Mississippi politics for years, defeated Senator Hubert D. Stephens in the Democratic primary and general elections.

A consummate showman, Mr. Bilbo has a flair for appealing to crowds, making rabble-rousing speeches and capitalizing his own personal misfortunes. He twice has triumphed over bribery charges, has been in jail for contempt of court, has been defeated twice for state office—yet now has reached a new high point of political success.

Mr. Bilbo was governor of Mississippi during the World War and supported the Wilson administration. Formerly he had been state Senator. He became a martyr in the eyes of the people when, claiming an effort had been made to bribe him, he was assaulted by a political enemy and beaten with a pistol butt.

Mr. Bilbo was appointed to his \$6,000 job as clipper of newspapers through the influence of Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi. He resigned from that sinecure to run for the Senate. In a driving campaign, in which he stumped the state and lived on hastily eaten, skimpy meals, Bilbo gained a majority of 8,000 votes over Stephens.

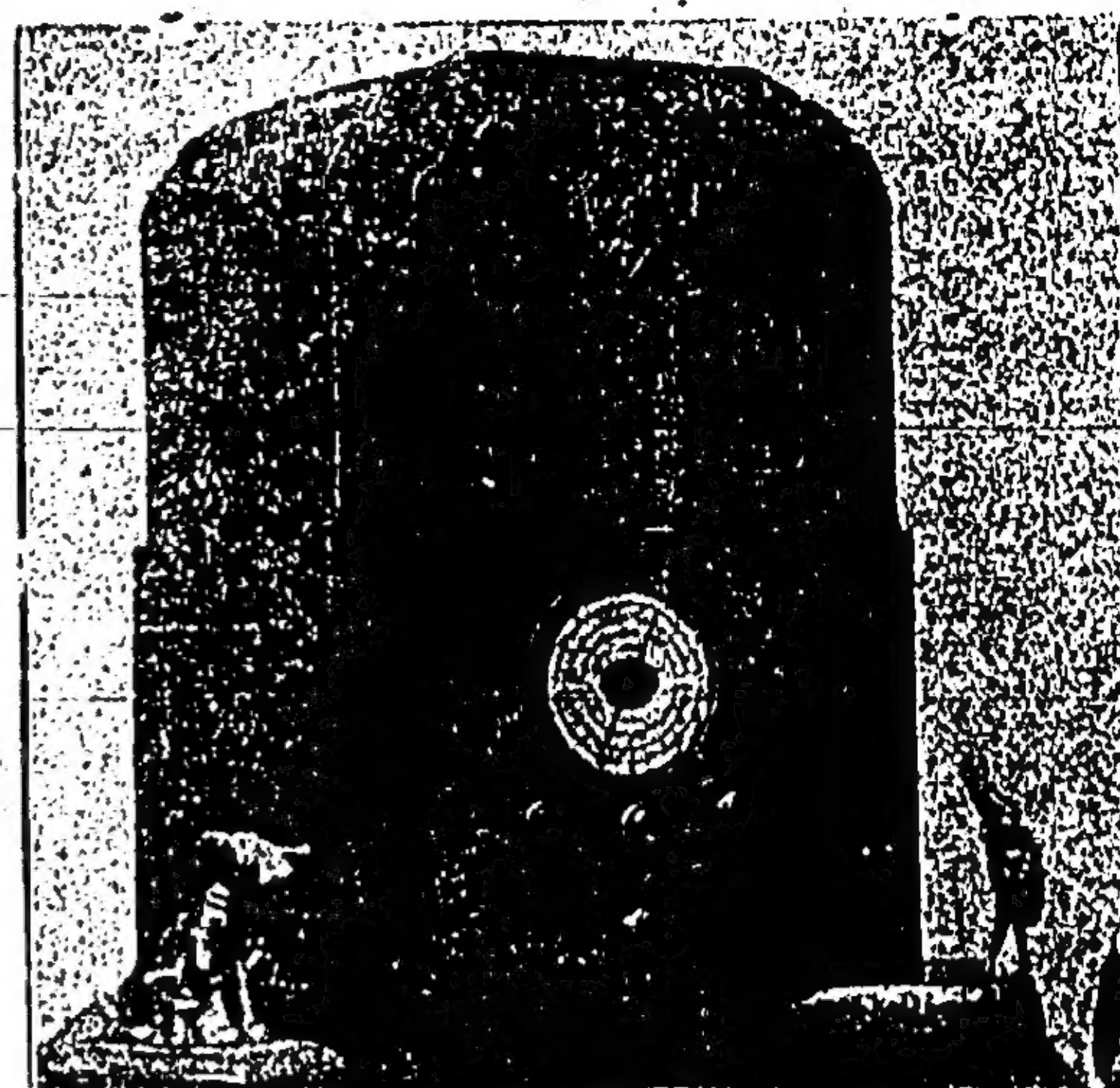
He says he is for President Roosevelt and is expected to vote for the administration except on Veterans' legislation, and bills which conform to his campaign promises to seek a wider distribution of wealth.

The capital is awaiting Mr. Bilbo's arrival with interest also from a sartorial standpoint. He is fond of red neckties and baggy clothes. He sports a horseshoe pin of diamonds. And Washington is wondering how this ensemble will survive the customs decreed for the dressy functions to which Mr. Bilbo will have access in his new role as Senator.—United Press.

and entreated them to go back to Italy and to return to him bringing 100 Christian priests. After many adventures they set out on their second journey in 1271 accompanied by the youthful Marco Polo but by only two priests, who had not the courage to complete the journey with them.

The lecturer described the route followed by the three Polos, the adventures of Marco, who entered the service of Kublai Khan, and their return in 1295 after 24 years' absence, during which they had become so Oriental that their fellow-townsmen, who had long ago given them up as dead, failed to recognise them.

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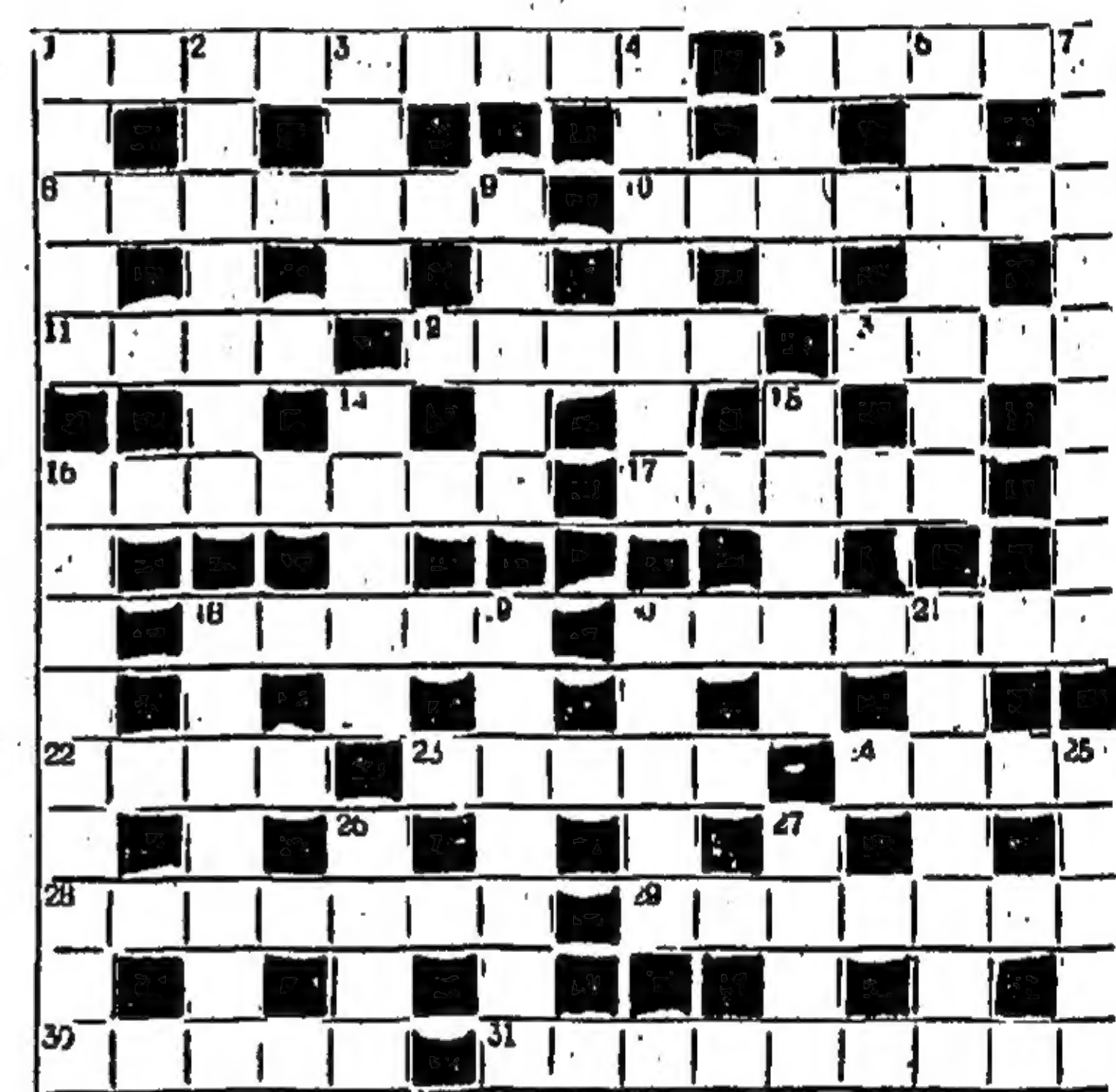
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- 8 Sounds as made by a hen.
- 10 Warm.
- 11 Part of a suit that is simply not worn.
- 12 Brother to a Frenchman.
- 13 Retain this for last.
- 16 Word for word.
- 17 Move nearer in excited gesticulation.
- 18 It's a hundred to four either way that this concerns the City.
- 20 Composer appealing to musical and unmusical alike.
- 22 Terror that holds a certain amount of merriment.
- 23 Fishy measures.
- 24 Provides a reply by return, by air.
- 25 Where lots get knocked down.
- 26 The war's responsible for such post-humous honours.
- 30 Striking effect.
- 31 One of them is sure to win the Derby in 1936.

Down

- 1 It is understood.
- 2 Worse than ill-groomed for an uncle.
- 3 Seaweed.
- 4 Muse—of music.
- 5 Kind of fly which, in a way, suggests a centipede.

- 6 Painters: non-union.
- 7 Musical instrument that gets knocked about a good deal.
- 9 A football crowd.
- 14 The rascal who can be relied upon to beat 11.
- 15 Burning.
- 16 Fix as gear (anag.).
- 18 Laconic as a geometrical form.
- 19 A column devoted to smoke.
- 20 Suffer.
- 21 Any cut a certain part of Mexico makes.
- 25 puts out this.
- 26 Pianos go sideways.
- 27 Para.

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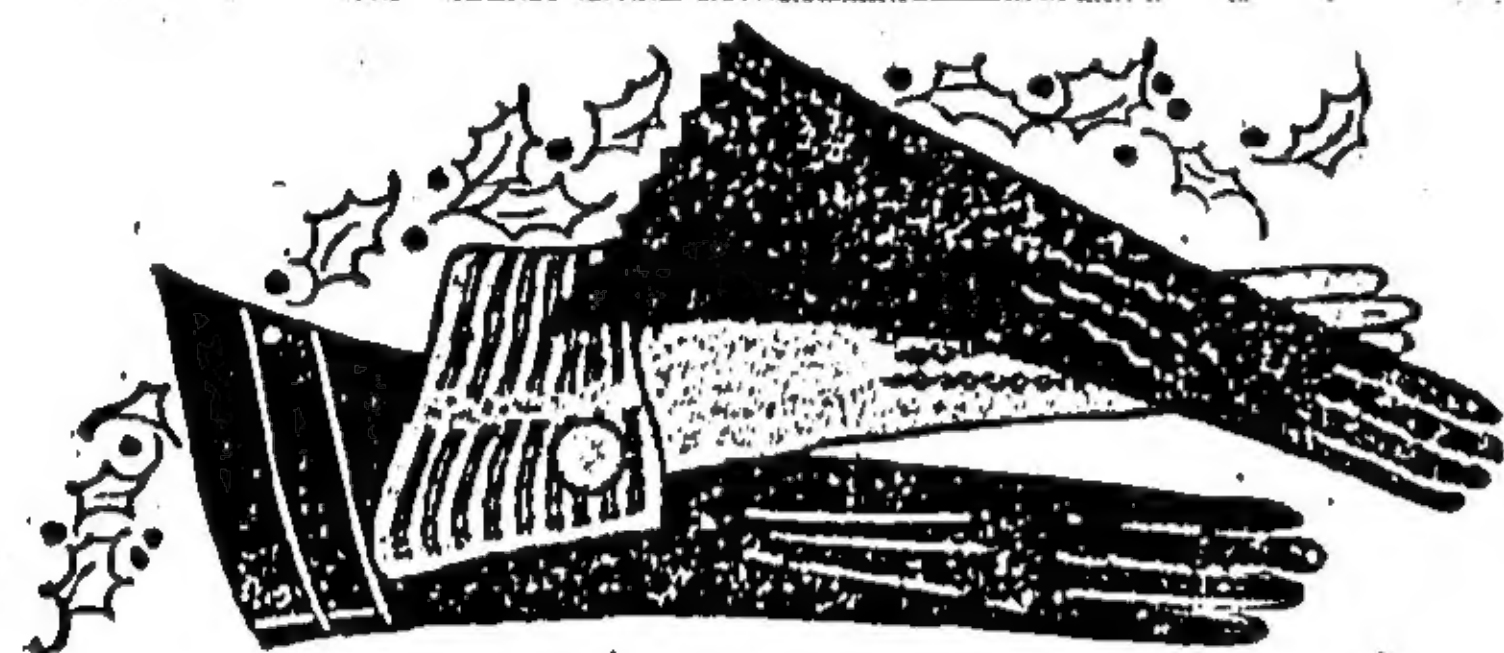
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OLD AND NEW JAPAN

Although Japan, behind her former seclusion of centuries, has evolved a special art and culture, these are certainly being quickly transformed at present (says Mr. Theodore Ruete in the *Contemporary Review*) through contact with an alien civilisation. The ancient practices of Japan do not disappear immediately, of course; change there being so gradual that many old customs continue flourishing beside modern innovations. These conditions give rise to curious contrasts, causing numbers of Japanese to live a sort of double life. Frequently one sees soldiers, public officials, clerks in banks, businesses and shops, schoolboys and teachers, chauffeurs, conductors and others engaged in imported occupations wearing Western garb to-day. Such clothes, notwithstanding, are merely the uniform of working hours. The Japanese, with few exceptions, never wear them when once more in their homes. Private dwellings and hotels in Japan

generally possess at least some rooms furnished in national fashion with tatami—heavy straw mats covering all the floor—cushions upon which to kneel or sit cross-legged, and small, low tables which we should probably consider merely "trays with feet," but the remaining apartments are mostly arranged in Western mode.

RESEARCH TO AID FARMER

NEW COUNCILS REPORT

The Agricultural Research Council, established by Royal Charter in 1931, issued its first report recently. This gives a survey of the state of agricultural science in the years 1931 to 1933, and also describes the activities of the council, with its committees and sub-committees, during that period. Summing-up the result of the council's researches, the report points out that agriculture is now changing so fast that experience of past methods is less useful than knowledge of new ones, and the mental adaptability and courage

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necessary to try them. This result alone goes a long way to justify expenditure on agricultural education and research.

Turning to the work of the various research institutes, the report goes on to say that the amount of wasteful overlapping appears to be "negligible." Even when two institutes are investigating the same subject, it is usually clear that they have approached it from different angles, and are likely to help each other. Such a conjunction of inquiries is good and not evil. On the other hand, the council found in several places that different institutes or sections of institutes working in the same subject were not collaborating as they should.



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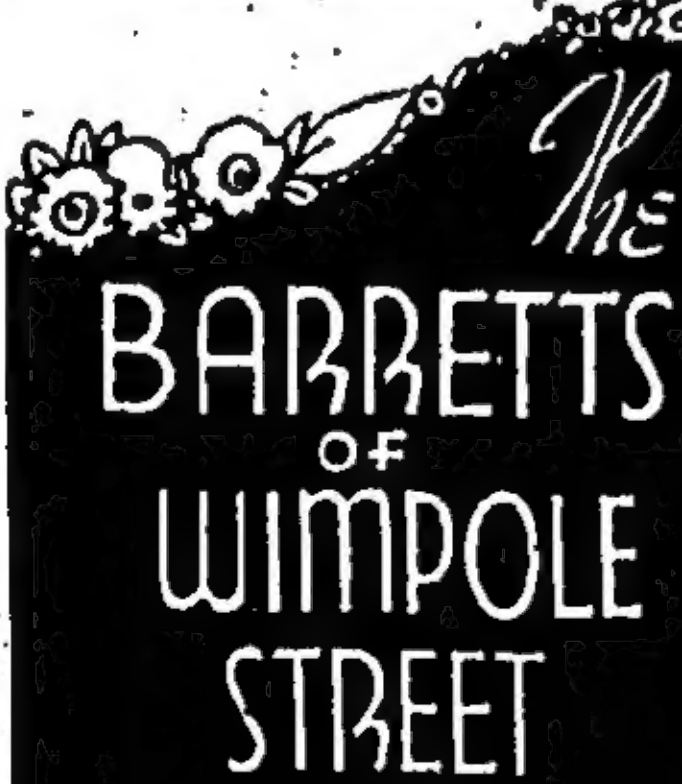
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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Thursday, the 6th December, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th November, 1934.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England)

Rev. E. L. Allen to Preach To-morrow.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

The following are Services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Kowloon.

Patronal Festival.

Sunday, December 2. First Sunday in Advent.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.

6.15 p.m. Musical Service and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

Sunday Schools

The Young People's Service meet in the Church at 9.45 a.m.

The Primary Sunday School meet in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Afternoon Circle for Young Men and Women in the Hall at 3 p.m.

An Afternoon Service for children will be held at 3 o'clock in the Church under the leadership of the Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., C.F. of E. All children are invited to attend.

Monday

The Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association (St. Andrew's Group) will hold a Social Evening in the Church Hall at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. A. J. Bennett will give a short talk on Missionary Work in South China and there will be Games, Music and Refreshments.

All those who are interested in Missionary Work are invited to attend.

Tuesday

The Mothers' Union of St. Andrew's are being invited to the Cathedral Mothers' Union Christmas Party at 3.30 p.m.

Thursday

The Women's Fellowship meet in the Church Hall at 3 p.m. The Vicar will be the speaker.

There will be a Final Meeting of the Fete Committee in the Hall at 9 p.m. All Stallholders are invited to attend.

Friday

A Dance will be held in the Hall at 8.45 p.m. By kind permission of Lt. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., and Officers, the Lincolnshire Regiment Dance Band will be in attendance. Proceeds in aid of the St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Fund. Admission: Gentlemen \$1, Ladies 50 cents, including refreshments. Admission will be by ticket only and these are obtainable from the Social Secretary, Capt. V. Petherick, 222d, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Phone No. 58719.

All other organisations of the Church meet as usual throughout the week.

UNION CHURCH

Scottish Company of H.K. V.D.C. Parade Service.

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

St. Andrew's Sunday, December 2

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Talkos, 2.35 p.m.

Morning service 10.30 a.m.

Annual Parade service of the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

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BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE

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Sunday.—11 a.m. Divine Service; 3 p.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes, Study Circles; 6 p.m. Mission Service; 7.30 p.m. Missionary Talk.

Monday.—7 p.m. S.A.C.A.

Tuesday.—S. S. Teacher Training and Bible Study Class conducted by Rev. John Bechtel at 26 Mody Road. Subject: "The Book of Joshua," Part III.

Wednesday.—8 p.m. Bible Study Circle. Subject: "The Teaching of the Tabernacle."

Thursday.—10.30 a.m. Bible Study Circle, Phillips House, Mody Road.

Friday.—7.30 p.m. Bible Study Circle at Mr. C. R. Wilson's, 11 Causeway Hill, Causeway Bay, Hongkong.

Saturday.—8.30 p.m. Meeting for Christian Fellowship followed by

the Lord's Supper. Preacher: Mr. C. R. Wilson. Subject: "The Church of Christ."

Sunday Morning.—Preacher, Rev. J. R. Spence. Subject: "Fleeing from Duty." Text: "But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord and went down to Joppa and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof and went down into it to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord."

Jonah 1:3

Sunday Evening.—Rev. J. R. Spence. Subject: God's "Come." Text: "Come now and let us reason together saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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Choral Prelude—Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death (Bach, arr. Stokowski).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
Fugue in G Minor (The "Little" G Minor Fugue) (Bach, arr. Stokowski).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
Coriolan—Overture (Beethoven).
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
7.25-7.42 p.m. Organ Solos.
Fantasia and Fugue on B.A.C.H. (Liszt).
Guy Weitz.

Introduction and Fugue (from Fantasia on "Ad Nos Saltem") (Liszt).
Fernando Germani.
7.42-8 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. The Erl King (Schubert).
2. Don Juan's Serenade—Op. 38, No. 1 (Tschalkovsky).
3. Sings Your Toast (Torchador Song) ("Carmen"—Bizet).
4. Room for the Factotum ("Barber of Seville"—Rossini).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.33 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital of Chamber Music by the "Islanders Trio." P. R. Antonio; Violin. E. A. Valeroso; Cello. S. F. Angeles; Piano.

Programme.
1. Manon Massenet.
2. Scherzo Moussorgsky.
3. Serenade-Milonga Hupnet.
4. Gavotte Grieg.
5. Nocturne Monred.
6. Vera Cythere Philit.
8.33-9.55 p.m. Recital by "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan).
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8.55-9.27 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert).
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3. (a) The Rosebud; (b) Hark! Hark! the Lark (Schubert).
4. Serenade (Schubert).
9.12-10 p.m. A Piano-forte Inter-lude: 1. Simon Herer.
1. Waltz in A Flat (as dur). Op. 42. (Chopin).
2. Etude in F Minor (F. M.). (Liszt).
3. Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (Liszt).
10-10.30 p.m. Fox Trot—Remember me. Tangi—Dreany Serenade. Fox Trot—At the court of Old King Cole.
Fox Trot—Ache in my Heart. Fox Trot—Wedding on the Air. Fox Trot—Love in Bloom. Fox Trot—With my eyes wide Open.
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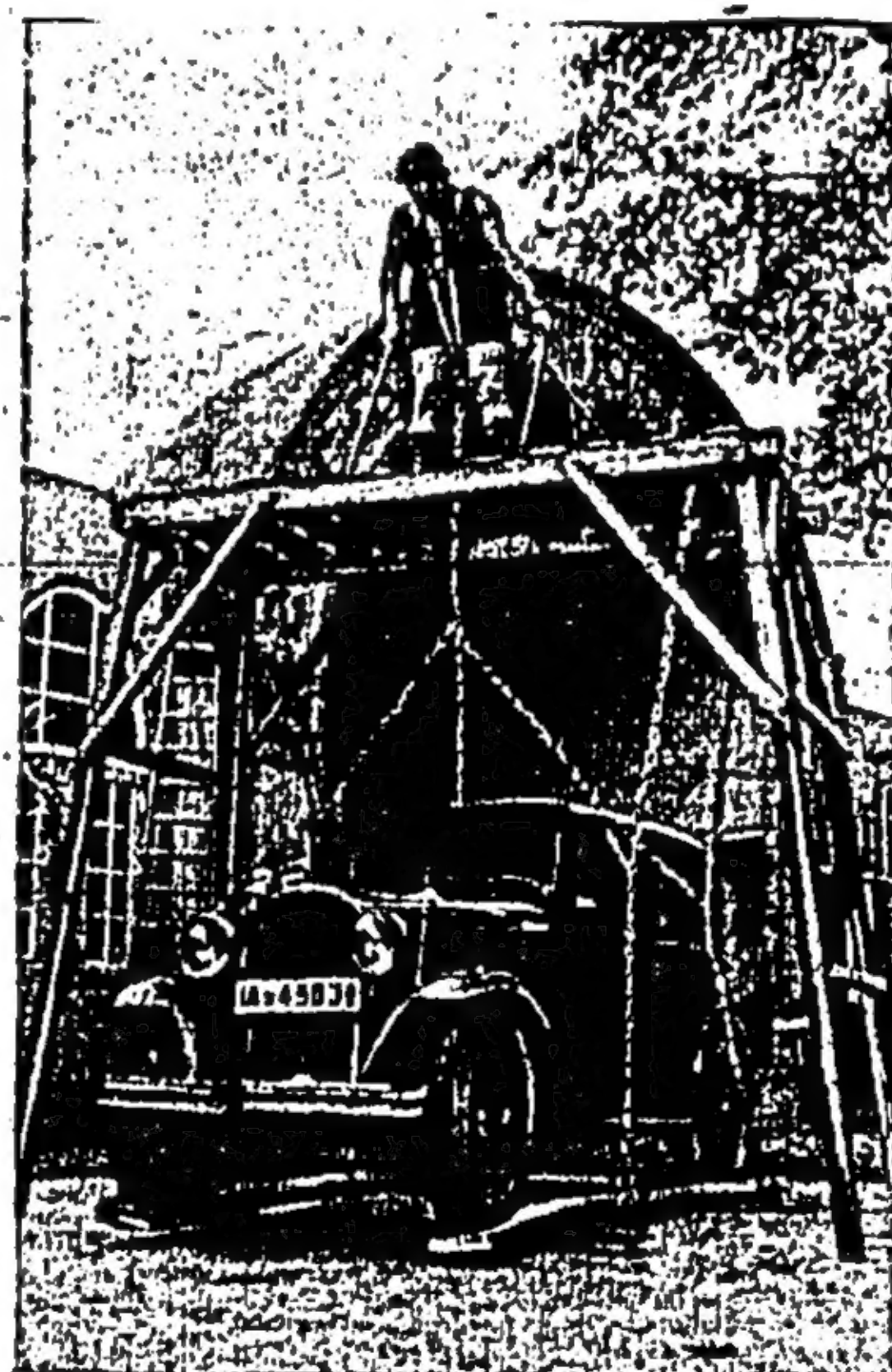
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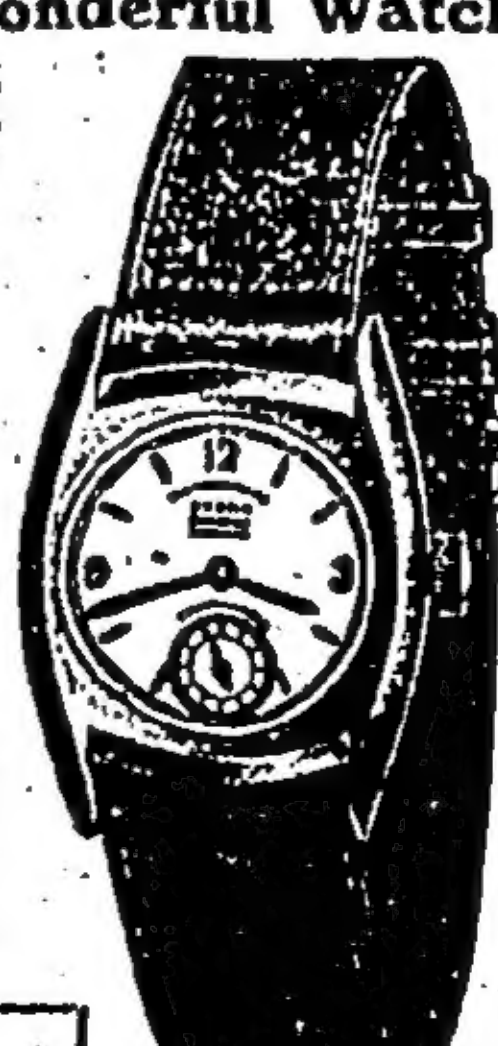
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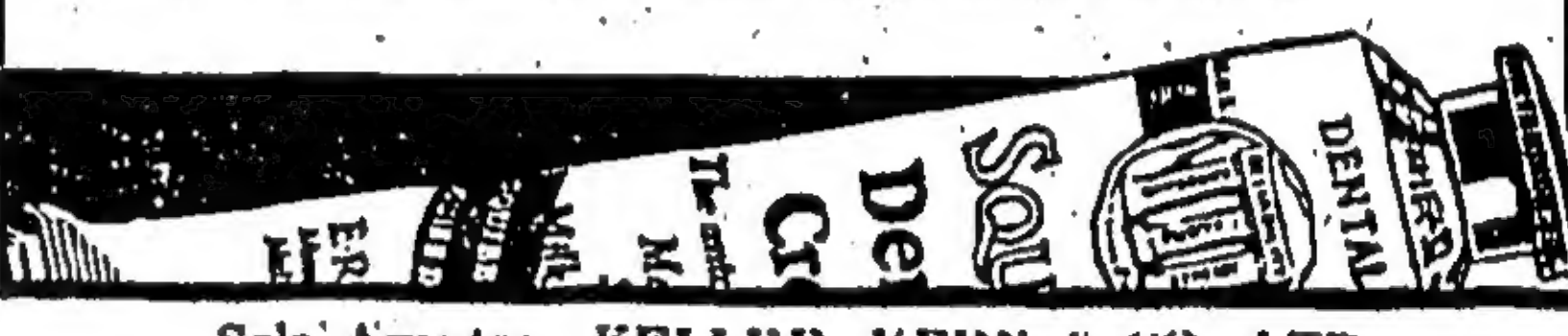
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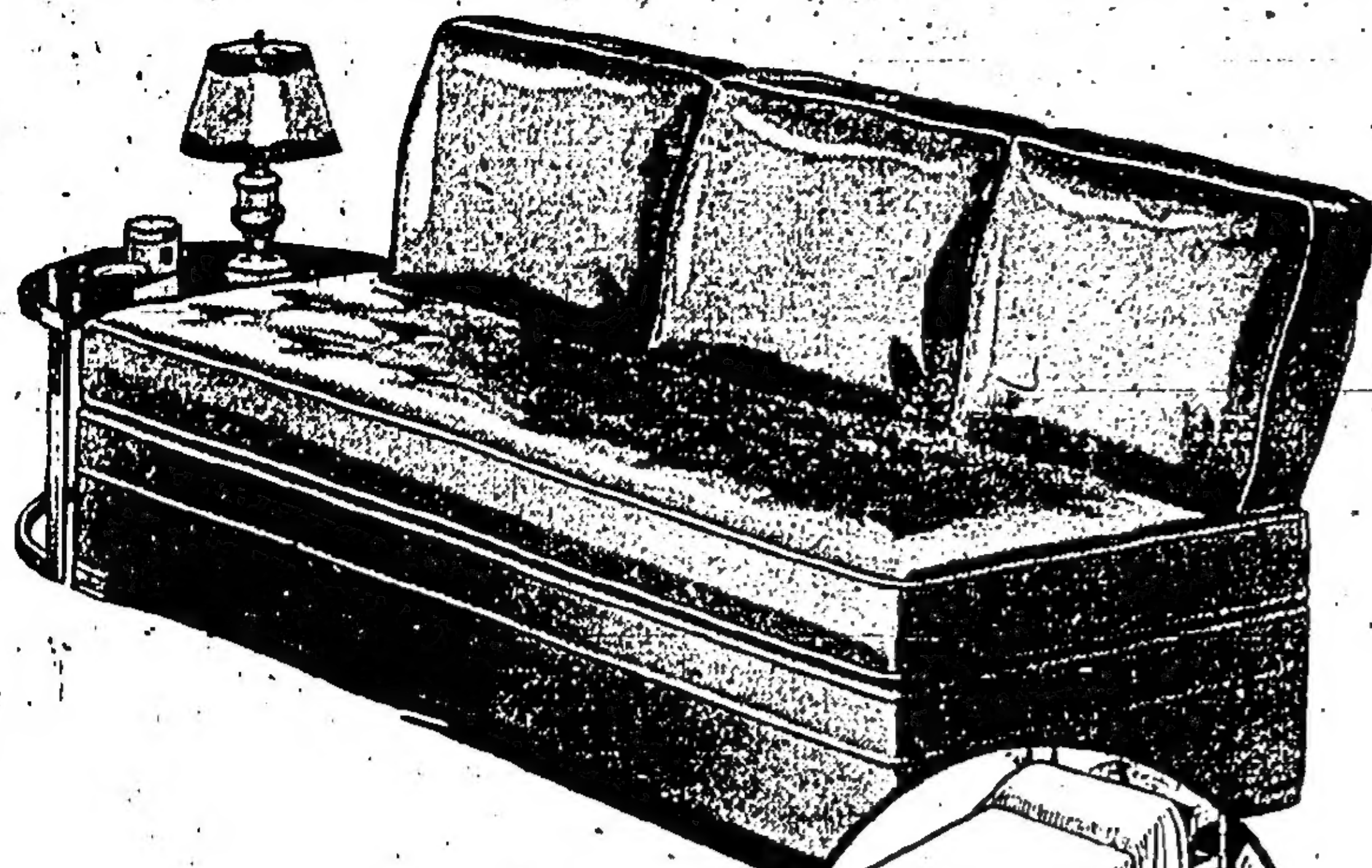
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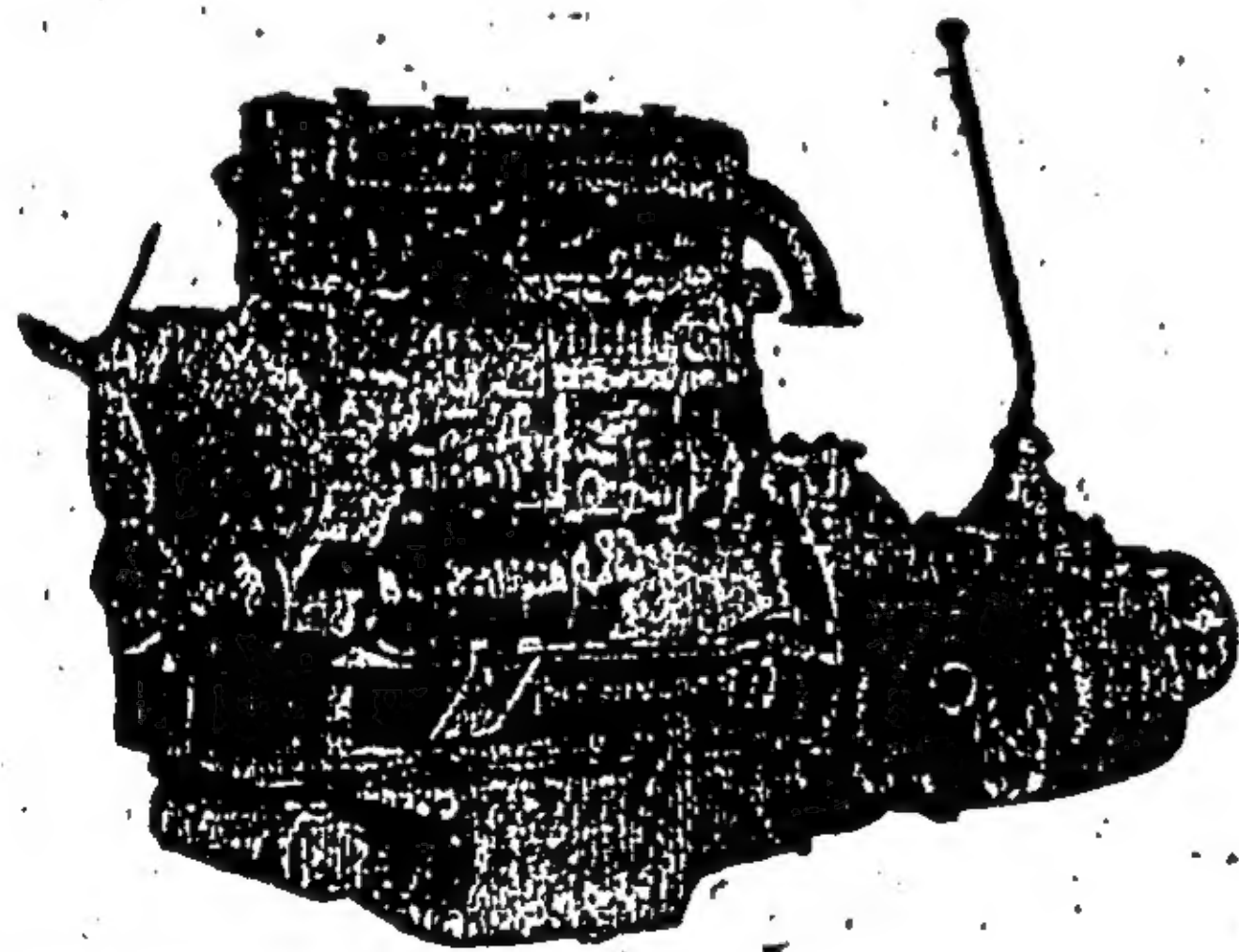
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But instead of scrambling for gold, the six Dominion banks will very largely ship their gold to London, sell it and invest their reserves in sterling bills. They will be on a monetary system already nicknamed "the sterling exchange standard."

This is something new, at least on the new scale. British Empire enthusiasts say that it will strengthen the "Sterling bloc" and enable Great Britain to take its own time in returning to the Gold Standard.

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The Bank of New Zealand, created in 1933, a convinced believer in the possibilities of a sort of "Federal Reserve system," for the British Empire;

The Bank of India, also created in 1933 with much the same psychology; its new Governor is an Australian banker who is an expert on inter-imperial financial problems and considered certain to be an influential figure in the sterling bloc;

The Bank of Canada, just created; counts its money in dollars, not in pounds sterling but is expected to keep part of its reserve in London. May have a difficult time keeping the currency steady between London and New York;

And the Bank of Irish Free State—not yet even in embryo, although an early possibility, as the machinery already exists in

the form of the Free State Banking and Currency Commission which regulates the note issue of the country.

NEW LANDSCAPE

Consciousness of the new imperial landscape is only dawning

in London but a lot of people are already deeply interested in the possibilities envisaged. They see this chain of six central banks working in the closest co-operation with London and strengthening imperialties, making the scattered Dominions conscious of one another as well as of the Mother Country.

But there are plenty of difficulties plainly visible. For example, any financial editor in London who, in an absent-minded moment, referred to these six Dominion banks as "satellite banks" would (Continued on Page 11.)

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THE SAAR VOTE

Final arrangements for the Saar Plebiscite, which is to take place early in the new year, will be made by the League of Nations when the Council meets again next week. The vote will be on three alternatives—laid down in the Versailles Treaty—attachment to France, return to Germany, or maintenance of the status quo under the special regime of the League of Nations. Both France and Germany have already promised to abstain from pressure of any kind, direct or indirect, likely to affect the freedom and trustworthiness of the vote, and also to abstain from taking any discrimination against persons having the right to vote because of their political attitude over the purpose of the plebiscite during the administration by the League of Nations. As the date of the voting draws near, feeling in both countries is running strongly, and there is unhappily a distinct possibility of untoward incidents arising before the issue is finally disposed of. A few years ago, there would have been no doubt whatever as to the result of the plebiscite; the Saar would unquestionably have demanded reintegration in Germany. But whilst it is hardly to be doubted that the vote will now favour Germany, there has latterly been a feeling, even amongst Germans, that the expression of opinion may not be as decided as had previously been hoped. Despite all precautions, there had been considerable anti-Nazi propaganda in the Saar, some of whose inhabitants are wondering whether they should give up the privileges they now enjoy, of French currency, capital and trade. Whilst protesting that France does not intend to intervene in the Saar, except under extreme circumstances, the late M. Barthou stated some time ago that France would be willing to let some of the mines go into the possession of the Saar if the people voted for the status quo, whereas if they voted for Germany the mines would be retained by France until Germany could pay for them in gold. Hints have also been thrown out from French circles that a second Constitution might be prepared, in which the Saarlanders would have some measure of popular control, if the League is allowed to remain in nominal control. In view of the delicacy of the issues involved, it is to be regretted that efforts are being

NOTES OF THE DAY**“NO-THING” POLICY?**

President Roosevelt's comments on England and English action during the crisis have naturally aroused much interest in Great Britain, both among his wholehearted admirers and his more cautious critics. To what extent, it is asked, was he justified in rebutting the argument that England has recovered by a “do-nothing” policy—and in implying similarity between British and American action? asks the *Christian Science Monitor*. On one point, at least, there is agreement. It certainly is the case that by a long continuous process spread over many years, Great Britain had already accomplished certain things which President Roosevelt was bent on accomplishing almost at once. Britain is, for example, the country in which the trade union experiment has been most completely tried out. A hundred years of slow development have led to the general acceptance of that “collective bargaining” which, as the President said, is the basis of relations between capital and labour in Great Britain.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Again, the activities of Liberalism and the growing strength of organised labour produced many social services in Britain even before the nineteenth century was out—the regulation of child labour, restrictions on hours of work, factory and sanitary inspection. Before the War provision was made for old age pensions, the feeding of school children, and the establishment of official employment exchangers. Immediately after the War unemployment insurance became compulsory in all but a few trades, and the state accepted responsibility for the housing of the working classes. Britain's movement may have been slow; but it began early, and it has been persistent. Nor is it true that her policy during the depression has been one of “do nothing.” Some of the measures that were taken in 1931 may seem to be negative in their nature—those, for example, which called for sacrifices both in bearing heavy taxation and some cuts in wages. Other measures were taken after the abandonment of the gold standard, such as that of taking advantage of cheap money to convert large masses of debt from high interest-bearing bonds to bonds bearing low interest. But these were far from being the only active steps taken to deal with the crisis.

RELIEF SYSTEM

The whole system of unemployment insurance was improved, and brought into proper relationship with a new system of unemployment relief administered by the state. The miseries of the jobless have been immensely reduced by the organisation of an all-embracing system of relief, and more recently by the provision of instructional courses for the young unemployed. Nor was it by inactivity that England during this period gave up her traditional policy of free trade and embarked upon a new experiment—much criticized—in “tariff circles”—of limited protection. The new marketing schemes have done something to stimulate agriculture and to carry the country a little further in the direction of being self-supporting. Trade agreements with groups of countries have been partially successful in stimulating commerce. The British Government, in the opinion of many of its critics, might have been far more venturesome than it has been. But President Roosevelt is justified in saying that the progress which Britain has made in the direction of recovery cannot be attributed to a policy of letting nature take its course. He has far less justification for implying that British activity has been all in the same direction as the New Deal. Even if it has been, but there are some vital exceptions. Britain was forced off the gold standard; the United States went off voluntarily. Britain has first of all based recovery on reduction of governmental costs and promotion of production; the United States so far has increased governmental and labour costs and restricted production. That difference is fundamental. Mr. Roosevelt now appears to be at least partially aware of it and to be retreating from the unconscious planning for poverty which multiplied restrictions mean.

made to influence the voters one way or the other. Even under the best of conditions, the Saar Governing Commission is placed in a most unenviable position, subjected, as it has been, to bitter criticism both in Germany and France. It is a great pity, from some standpoints, that the territory's future status should have remained so long undecided. But the issue has now to be faced, for good or ill. Whatever the outcome, peace-lovers everywhere will hope that nothing may occur to aggravate the already highly-charged situation in Europe.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Nov. 23rd.—Talking with my old friend Mr. W. Jones in the Clubbe this day, did mention a report in the news sheets of his meeting with Captain Tyre and he tells me he was not there at the Court that day but another was mistaken for him; at which he seems mightily put out of countenance. But whether it be so with the other I know not. Later to the preview of a play upon the screen and after, I do witness a short film of my family as it plays upon the beach in England, which I do find most interesting and shows very clear. Later to the Club where I meet my old friend Commander Stone of the King's great ship, Cumberland and over a glass of Hollands water he tells me she leaves for England shortly, but this time carries no elephants. And of this I doubt not her baggage officer is glad. So home and very busy writing my letters.

Nov. 24th.—Up very betimes and do leave the house by eight of the clock, when to my great surprise I find a very early start. Reading in the news sheets while I go cross in the ferry I learn that Paragony had again refused to head the order of the League of Nations, and Bouvia says nothing. And what shall come of the Gran Chaco business I know not. Unless it be the two parties do fight until all are killed. At my once there is great trusting about the preparing of some documents but eye and eye are set in order and to the Kings little shippe “Lula,” where I do pay a call. And mighty strange I do find it to see the space and comfort they have in the gun-vents these days, when I go consider the hard-lying of my old friend G. Hutton and his enragement upon the Sand-piper, these twenty years gone. Home somewhat late to my pictures at the fancy of my wife, poor wretch, who fancies a new wig, and I believe her to have the right of it. Dined and reading in my book-room and so to bed.

Nov. 25th.—(Lord's Day). This day lay a little late but not so long as I was wont to do when I did live in the Clubbe. After breaking my fast, to my garden where I pluck a dish of beans, my plants bearing very heavily. Then to my sweet-peas where I do clip off all the early buds, in which I do trust I am not in error. But I have heard that by so doing the vine grows stronger and the later flowers become larger, bearing as many as three or four blooms on each stem; and I am minded to try it. In the afternoon we did drink a dish of tea in the shade upon my front lawn and all very pleasant. At night reading in my book-room which is mightily well ordered and comfortable, my other book-case having been fetched by the workmen.

Nov. 26th.—Reading in the news sheets this morning I am mightily put out to see that my friend the chyrurgeon hath met with an accident in the landing of his aeroplane at Fanning and hath taken some hurt, though it is not thought to be a grave one. And to me it seems as if there is some evil luck attached to these civil flying matters out here, as first a machine is smashed when drop-

ping flour bags upon a motor coach for bombing practice, and then a pretty Lady goes up alone and doth smish her plane upon landing. But I am sorry for my chyrurgeon, whom I had deemed safe after he had ridged himself of Huntingdon. At the Clubbe, Mr. Ryder tells me there was a pretty good paper hunt, tho' some spills and he confides to me that for the tilling of the earth a Chinese plough doth prove more effective than the human features in turning up the soil, however gallant the officer may be. Then comes Mr. John and I do talk of his play, Fresh Fields, which I learn he will produce upon the 6th day of December, and I find that four of the players are new to me. But I am mighty pleased to learn that pretty Mistress Fay doth play Lady Mary. And I learn too that Sheikh Jeffries whom I have not seen, as I believe since she was twelve years old, (and then she did emit upon me heavily with a pillow), will play the part of the young Australian girl. But I am sad at heart that Mr. John cannot tell me of Mr. G. Dudley's handicap at Golfe. And I am set to see the piece twice, once upon the days, when the billets of entrance are cheaper, and once, it may be, upon the Friday. For I do find that upon the last night I am somewhat late and fall of getting the very best seats. But, as Mr. John says, I do incline to think that the first night proves the best as a rule, and I am minded to go upon that night.

Nov. 27th.—Busy at my office and later to a preview of a picture and after to the King's great shippe Cumberland, where I do drink a glass or two of Hollands water, mingled, as I believe, with some other spirits or essences, and there bid farewell to my many friends who go Home. Later talking to one of my friends, a Rotarian, who strongly denies that the Club is to be renamed “The Girls' Tiffin Association,” and I am minded that my informant did but jest when he told me this.

Nov. 28th.—Up betimes and out in my garden cutting some of my dahlias for my wife before I go to my office. Reading in the news sheets I do see with pain that Communists who have been so successfully crushed by the Authorities do not yet seem to be aware of this. And they should, to my mind, be more careful to obtain more correct information.

Nov. 29th.—This day the Somersetshire, a trooping shippe, leaves the Colony with the South Wales Borderers, and I am sorry for it. And with them go many other friends, yet such is the method of life out here, where our friends do leave us after we have become well acquainted and we must start over again to make new ones, which I doubt not we shall do. Thinking of the comfort of all, and more especially of the ladies, I do trust that the vessel is eased of her overgreat population, which rumour hath it did penetrate even to the first-class cabins. Yet upon the other hand, if they have landed here, I doubt not that the C.D. will be mighty put out. Sir R. Harpenden and his lady did dine with us, and after to the Kent, where a very merry evening. Late home, and so to bed.

BULLS AND INNERS

Hoo's yer hold?

Hongkong is a small place! On Wednesday morning a fair member of the Government nursing staff slipped on an orange skin in Poddor St. By the afternoon it was known in the sister's quarters.

If the dollar keeps pace with the temperature, the Civil Servant's wife should get that now fur coat next week.

A reader suggests that all share-buying should be done on this floor of the Stock Exchange. Catch-as-catch-can.

Thistle dhal! But as the Sassanach remarked last night—it never does.

It doesn't look as if the Committee on pig-breeding will be able to bring home the bacon.

By the same token, recommendations might have been made about the litter on our beaches.

We suppose that Mr. Pepys (poor wretch) will not be going out to so many nuncheons now.

That was a great wedding, by George!

Why not a fund for railway sleepers this winter?

To really complete the brightening of Hongkong, it is suggested that the early-morning ferries be provided with bars.

It is believed that flashing electric signs will shortly be legalised in Hongkong. This will permit the policemen in Kowloon Tong to use their torches with impunity.

Which reminds us, that MacWhirter has yet to hear of the whereabouts of his gold watch.

They've recently discovered a three-thousand-year old mummy in Egypt, which reminds us that last night they dug up St. Andrew again.

A reader wants to know the plural of haggis. Haggard, we should say, judging from appearances this morning.

Looks as if this week-end, there will be Volunteers in cramp.

This week's simile:—As invisible as His Britannic Majesty's Minister to Pressmen in Hongkong.

Another twenty-five days, and many a poor turkey won't know its own mother.

Quite a lot of people at last night's Ball joined the Rotary movement. Some, however, appeared to suffer from cog in the throat.

Lloyd George says the China Sea must not be closed. We met a seacock passenger from Singapore last week who wished that it was.

Just when things were beginning to look up, Sidney Howard must bring “Trouble” to Hongkong.

People with plenty of time on their hands usually have nothing on their minds.

Lots of Hongkong's young bloods use their cars for courting purposes. Road hugal!

When a woman says it's a duck of a hat, you may be sure there's a long bill attached to it.

A white sparrow was recently seen on a golf course. Somebody's language must have given the poor bird a terrible shock.

A car-driver was fined \$10 recently for sounding his horn twice. Two five-dollar notes.



“Oiga, you will have to tend the customers. I'll be busy with the government all day.”

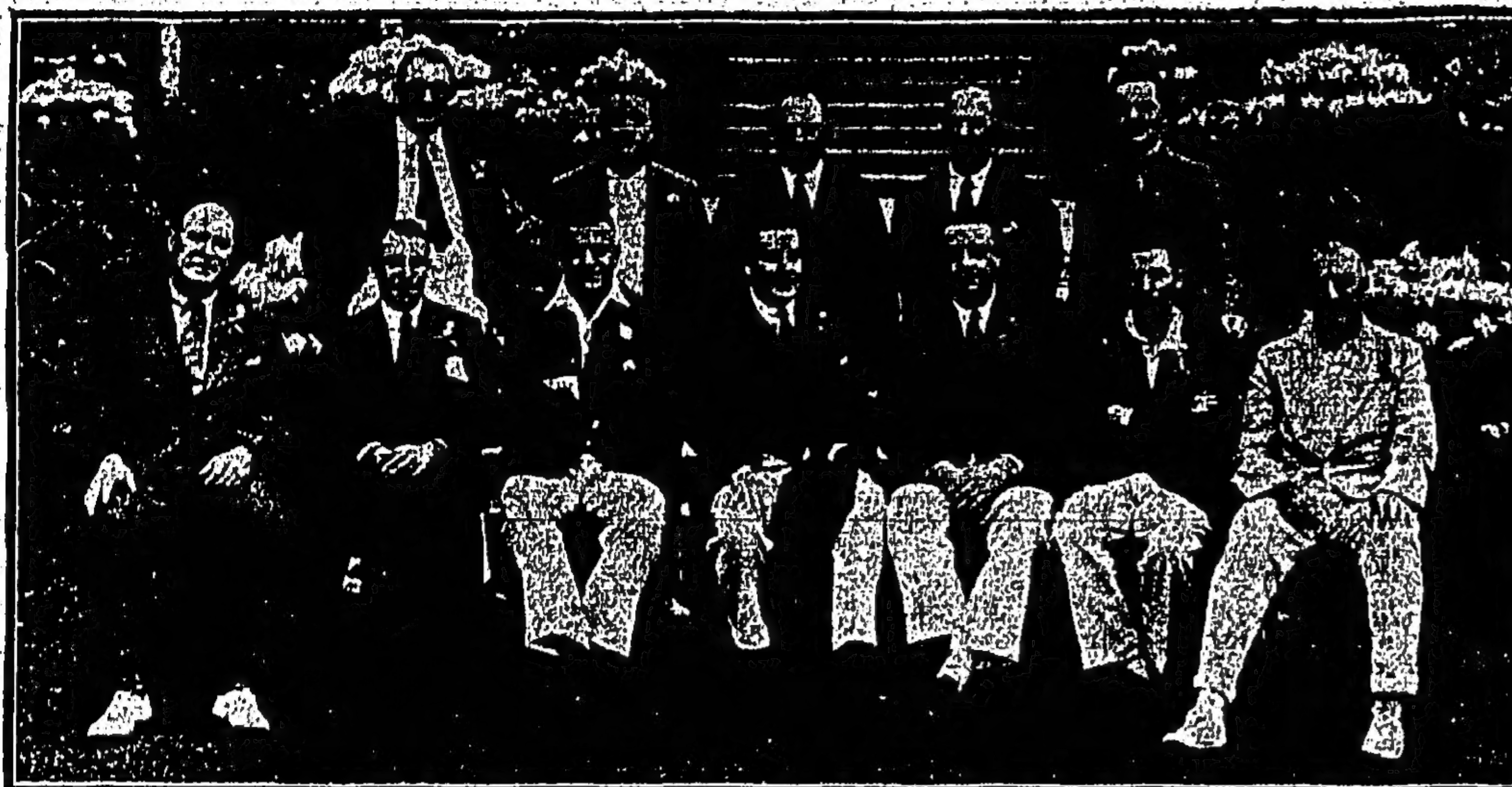
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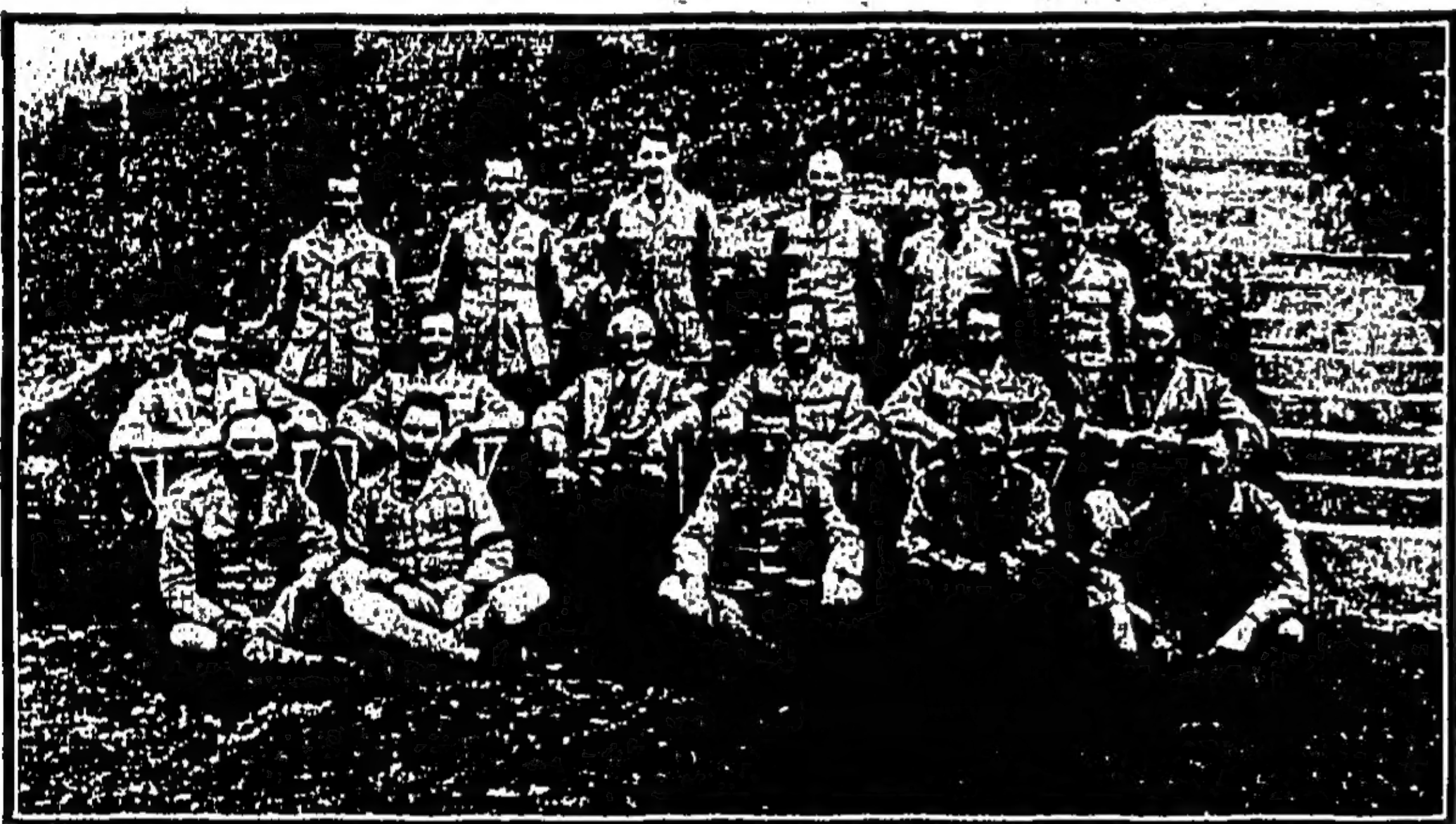
The Committee of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, photographed on the occasion of the closing day. Left to right—Sitting, R. Hall, D. W. Waterton, F. L. Rapley, B. Wyllie (President), W. E. Hale, J. Tetley and L. Guy; standing, J. Beach, G. E. P. Thompson, T. Bradford, W. MacFarlane and J. G. Meyer. (Photo: Mer Cheung).



H.E. the Governor snapped with Lt. and Qmr. Westlake and Lieut.-Col. Dowbiggin at the Defence Corps annual camp. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



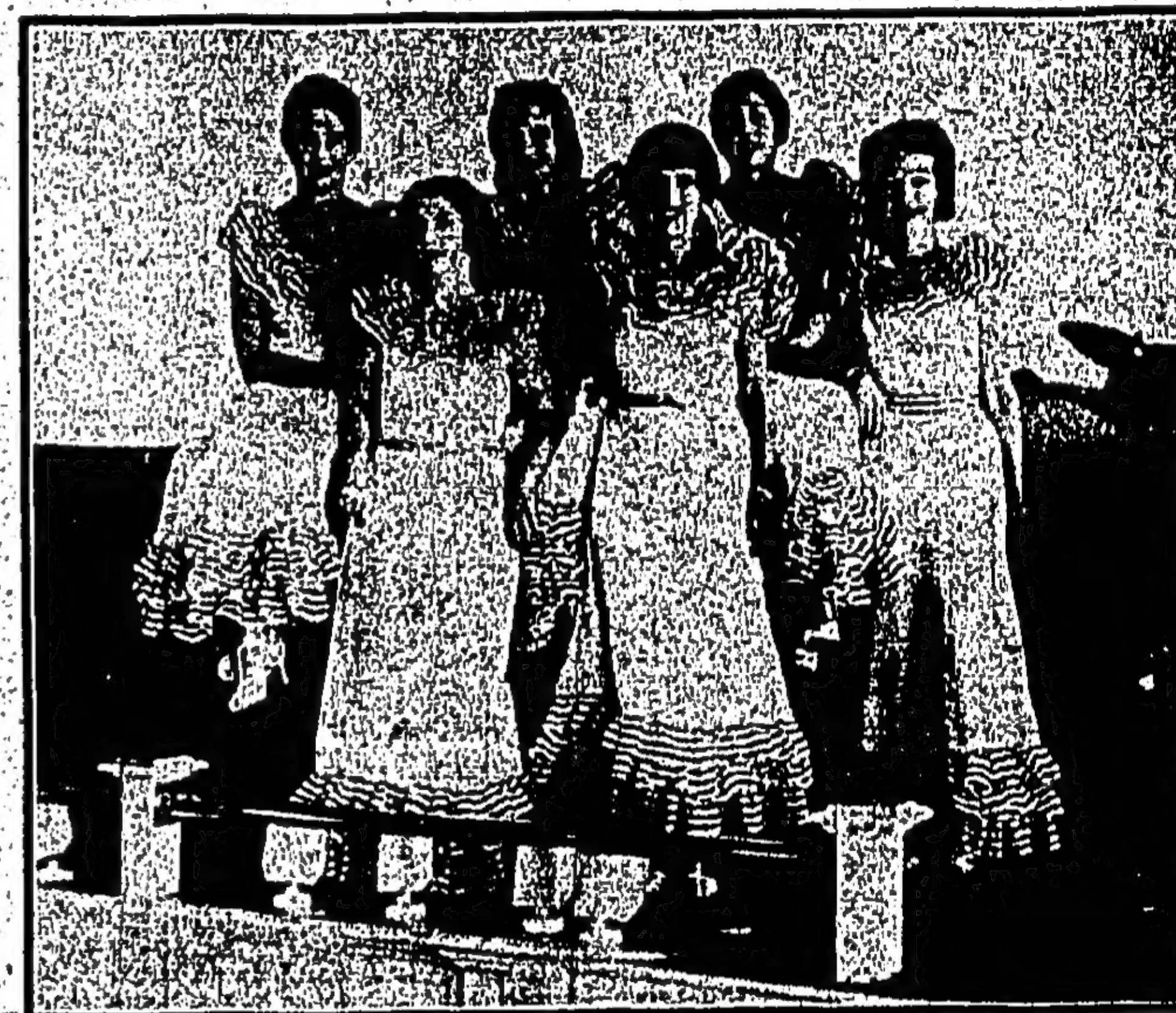
A happy group of Volunteers snapped at the Defence Corps camp at Fanling last week-end. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



His Excellency the Governor visited the Volunteer Defence Corps camp at Fanling last week-end, when, as seen in the above group, he was photographed with officers of the Corps. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Margaret Hume and Kathleen Taylor, in their "Flower Dance" duet which they are to present at Miss Violet Capell's dancing display at the Queen's Theatre at 5 p.m. on December 7.



Jere Lee's all-American girls' band which will be opening at the China Emporium Ballroom in tea dances this month.



Bridal party photographed outside the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday after the wedding, at Union Church, Kowloon, of Mr. W. R. Grant and Miss Elizabeth B. Campbell. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken after the wedding last Saturday of Mr. Matty Chang, local basketball star, and Miss Fanny Lee, of Portland, Oregon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Miss Lillian was united in the recent wedding of Mr. Chuan Yung and Miss Fanny Lee. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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Last August, berets and tricornees were the modes of the moment. Couturiers showed them, fashionists talked of nothing else. Women everywhere wore them. It looked like a sad season for brims and crowns.

However, in September, several designers launched high-crowned styles as well as shallow-crowned types with brims. They

caught on like wild fire. Immediately the berets and tricornees moved over—not backward—to make room for the new models. Then, a few weeks later, fez hats and toques, appearing definitely Russian, entered the limelight. Some of these are unusually charming.

Profile hats—those flattering things that swoop down on one side and up on the other—are shown for street as well as dinner. And, speaking of dinner hats, they're as varied as the daytime models.

You can top your dinner suit or dress with a velvet hat with enormous brim, or sweep in with a tiny toque-type bonnet to hold your shining locks in place. The newest toques for dinner and the theatre tilt forward in a rather dashing manner. They're generally trimmed with waving

ostrich plumes or gay little birds.

Pointed crowns, originated by Agnes of Paris, are stunning on tall as well as short women. Some are made of strands of twisted velvet. Others are made of shining satin or glittering lame.

Little hats that fit snugly about the forehead are perfect for dinner dancing. Vells, ranging from the short, nose-length varieties to sweeping ones that hang about the shoulders, are used on nearly all the small dinner hats. In addition, these hats are trimmed with feather fancies that curl amusingly upward from crowns, long, sweeping plumes that swirl downward, and medium-sized feathers, draped across brims. Indeed, you're likely to see dinner hats made entirely of feathers—and very stunning some of them are, too.

BLACK VELVET dress, short jacket of silver lame, a handsome corduroy velvet hat with narrow veil and a silver fox scarf are included in the stunning dinner and theater outfit at the left.



THIS BRIMMED hat with peaked crown is flattering with fur-trimmed winter coats. This model is fashioned from smooth velvet and trimmed with a band and bow of grosgrain.

Some are daring, some are subdued, but all are equal in chic and charm

BREAST AND WING leathers of a parrot are used in this exotic Cleopatra-type dinner hat. It's just the thing to wear with an all-black dinner suit.

AT THE UPPER LEFT is shown a satin toque with a tiered crown, worn with a flattering dinner suit of black silk faille. The tunic coat flares gracefully above the knees.

PERFECT FOR INFORMAL dining in hotel or restaurant is this velvet cap with circular veil. It's worn with a floor-length dinner dress of black crepe.

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SERB RULE AMONG YUGO-SLAVIA MINORITIES

REVOLT ALWAYS SEETHING

With threat of fresh trouble overhanging Europe as result of the assassination of King Alexander I of Yugo-Slavia, this article by Milton Bronner, is of especial timeliness. It analyses the present situation in the land of the South Slavs and describes Bronner's observations while on a recent tour of Yugo-Slavia.

Born out of the world's greatest conflict and hailed as a nation that at last gave freedom to the millions of South Slavs who had struggled in vain through centuries for liberty, Yugo-Slavia yet is a seething mass of clashing populations, as diverse in culture, religion, and aspirations as the heterogeneous groups that made up the shattered Austro-Hungarian empire.

Revolt has brewed among the minorities almost since the day that the former Austrian provinces united with Serbia in 1918 to form the new monarchy.

And this spirit of revolt may burst into a flame that will sweep the country, kindled by the pistol shots that ended the life of King Alexander I in Marseilles, France.

Seven areas fused to form Yugo-Slavia, with a territory of 96,000 square miles and a population of 14,000,000. Into this union came Serbia, Montenegro, the former Austrian provinces of Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Dalmatia; the former Hungarian province of Croatia-Slavonia; Slovenia, and the Voynovina.

The dominant partner was Serbia and from the outset the Serbs have tended to regard the other areas as subordinate provinces, heedless of the lesson taught by the fall of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

SERBIAN YOKE REMAINS

Resentment has grown to revolt, speedily crushed, time after time. But in 1929 King Alexander I struck ruthlessly. A coup d'etat culminated in establishment of a new constitution in which there was only one National party, with Alexander as dictator. And into prison went rebel leaders, and many of them remain there.

The fire of rebellion burns most fiercely in Croatia, whence came the assassin, Petrus Kelenen. Surpassing the Serbs in culture and economic development, the Catholic Croats of Croatia-Slavonia and Dalmatia, numbering three millions,

clamour for autonomy. But always Alexander had refused.

With less vigor, other nationalities within Yugo-Slavian borders have demanded lightening of the Serbian yoke, but futilely. But always this diversity of races and their arms hangs as a threat over the royal palace at Belgrade, as the Serbs rule over Croats, Dalmatians, Montenegrins, Albanians, Bulgarians, Macedonians, and Slovenes with their borders.

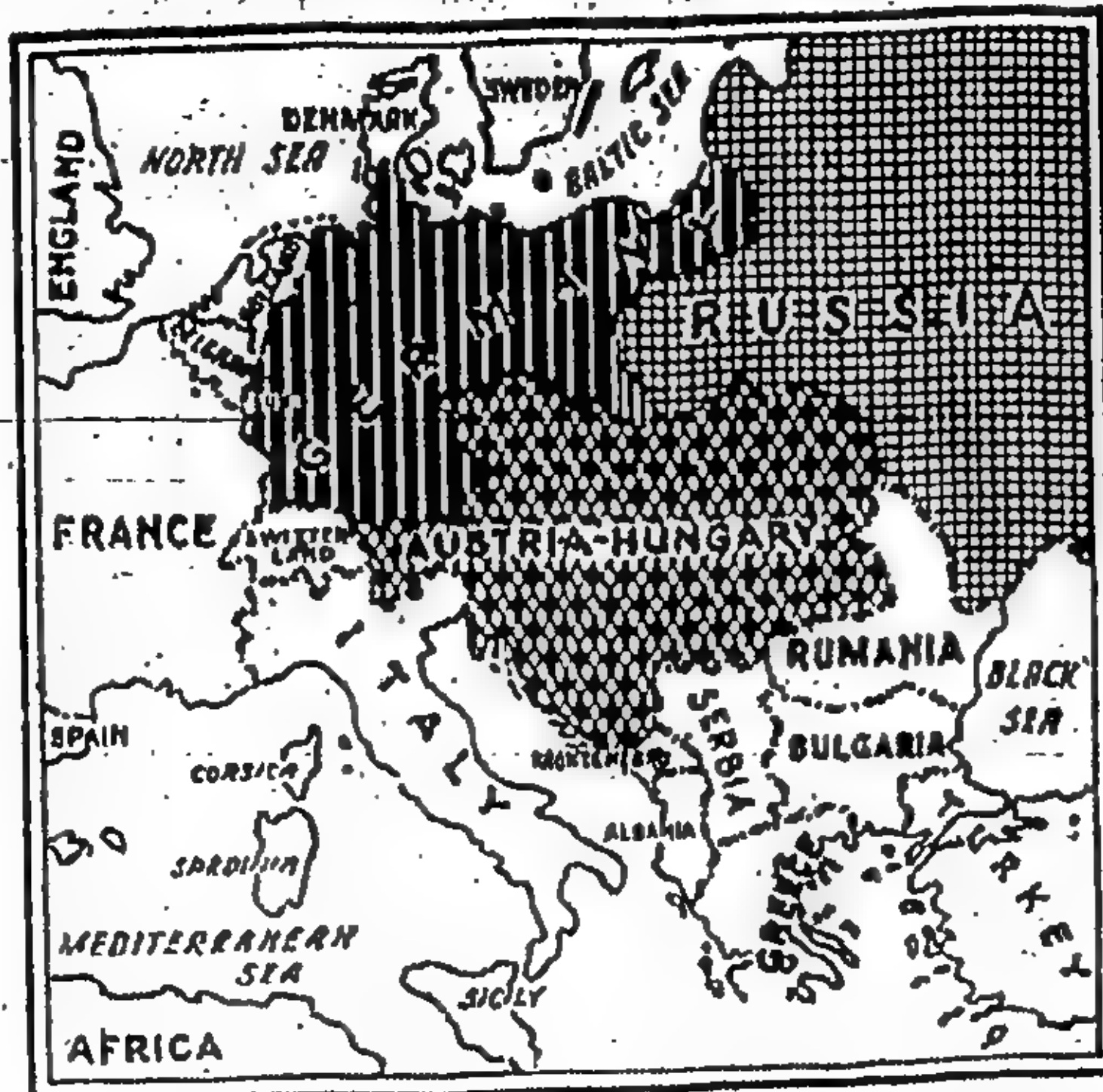
PICTURESQUE COUNTRY

A beautiful land, primitive and picturesque, is Yugo-Slavia. This very primitiveness is its great attraction for the traveller who seeks his recreation where few over-tipping tourists pass and where a dollar or a pound still will buy a reasonable amount of the native money.

But blended with the primitive there is a startling air of modernity at its best in many parts of the South Slav country.

For example, there is Bled, a pearl of a mountain lake, 1,500 feet above sea level, surrounded by the Slovenian Alps, some of which tower to 9,000 feet.

Here was the summer home of King Alexander. Your hotel is a grand, white, shining palace of a place, everything spotlessly clean.



This map shows the great diversity of peoples inhabiting the European melting pot that is Yugo-Slavia. Of many types and of widely varying aspirations, the minorities bitterly resent the overlordship of Serbia, which looks upon them virtually as her vassals. Indicated on the map also is the home city of Petrus Kelenen, who shot down King Alexander I, precipitating a grave European crisis.

As it is a resort, it is not demanded that you "dress" for meals.

COLOURFUL COSTUMES

The men wear white flannel trousers and porous silk shirts, with half sleeves and no ties. The women wear pajama suits. They live in them and save laundry and dress bills. The music one hears is not the entrancing melancholy native music, but jazz, as up to date as the Lido or Le Touquet.

Then one may find a rare treat in a visit to the capital of the ancient Austrian province of Slovenia, which used to be called Ljubach. Now it is Ljubljana, a country town which has doubled in population since becoming Yugo-Slav. You hire a kutchker with his droschky to take you around to see the sights.

You naturally speak German. Unlike some of the Czechs, the Yugo-Slavs make no war upon a language. They hate the Germans and Austrians as much as do the Czechs, but they realize they can't expect tourists to learn a difficult Slav language.

Perhaps, the writer's German

was pretty good and, perhaps, the kutchker thought his fare was an Austrian. At any rate he proceeded to air his grouse:

"Times aren't like they used to be in the old Austrian days. Then a gulden was a gulden and you knew where you were. Now when you have a hundred dinars, where are you?"

Oddly enough, he proceeded to show his passengers things which proved that, for all the world depression, Ljubljana was not suffering too much.

There were whole quarters of pretty new villas, built since the war. In the business section was one vast block of shops, terminating in a 12-storey skyscraper, all the offices of which seemed to be rented.

RESENTMENT IN ZAGREB

In Zagreb the same story, Croats growl that the Yugo-Slav government, being predominantly Serb, has centred all its efforts in making Belgrade a great city.

Yet Zagreb has doubled in population since the war and only recently completed one of the most

magnificent, vast school buildings in all the world.

But Zagreb's chief charm is its market. In some places, like the far-famed Volendam in Holland, when the tourist steamer hoots its horn, all the natives dive into their houses, put on picturesque peasant costumes and peddle postcards, trinkets or pose for the kodak flende at so much per pose. Nothing for nothing!

But in Zagreb every market day is made interesting, because the big town is literally invaded by the Croatian peasant women from the hinterland. They don their lovely old costumes—little vests embroidered in glowing colours; quaint headresses, wide, pleated, embroidered skirts, as if they are going to a church feast.

Each has a small stand in the market where she sells her eggs, butter, cheese, fruit or whatnot. She is not interested in tourists. Pays no attention to them.

She is a merchant to sell the produce of her little farm. And when the market closes, the streets of Zagreb are crowded with peasant women doing some shopping of their own, or trudging homeward, with big baskets poised on their heads.

COASTLINE FEAST FOR EYES

The steamship sail from Spalato to Ragusa must be one of the finest in the world. Only the towns are no longer called so. Spalato is now Split—pronounced Spleet. Ragusa is Dubrovnik.

The trip takes nine hours in one of the fast, white Yugo-Slav steamships. They are speedily clean. Their officers are cordial humans, interested in the well-being of their guests. The meals are superb.

But the ride! On the Dalmatian coast, the mountains—some very high and bare—run sheer down to the Adriatic. On the other side is a constant stream of islands varying in size from a tenth of an acre to big ones 40 miles long.

Some of these are heavily wooded. Some are bare and mountainous.

Riding between the mainland and the islands, the sea is as smooth as if one were in a steamboat on the Ohio or the Mississippi.

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CHARACTER ACTING

How George Arliss Studies Parts

To George Arliss, life itself is a stage, from the endlessly changing scenes of which he draws the characters he in turn portrays. From "Disraeli" down through "The House of Rothschild" to the "Iron Duke," the portraits he puts on film are a composite of the characters as they are known through historical record, plus the characteristics of those he has known in the course of an absorbing life. Even his fictional characters, he admits, are taken from life. An example of this will be found in "The Last Gentleman," which he completed before leaving Hollywood for England.

"The character of Cabot Barr is a composite of three men," he says. "One was my own father, another a man I once knew in London, and the third was one I never saw. He was the father of one of my boyhood companions. The son would give very amusing impersonations of the things his father did and said."

"To draw a life-like character it is more important to reach into

life itself than into the pages on which the author of a story has inscribed his stage directions. Authors can be very treacherous guides for an actor in fashioning his characters, because the dramatist invariably puts into the mouths of his characters the things he wants them to say. From the viewpoint of consistency they are not the things he could say.

"In drawing a character, therefore, I first decide on the man himself. When I begin to study him there comes out of the fog pictures of the various men I have known and observed who remind me of that character. Then I say what those men would say from my knowledge in a given situation, and if the author's lines do not fit I insist that they should be changed."

"One need not fear he will go astray by reaching into one's own observation of life to create a character. For instance I did not know Disraeli, but I was told by those who had known him that certain mannerisms which I used were correct. I had felt this would be so because I knew someone like him."

It is, therefore, to the school of life that Mr. Arliss would direct young players seeking guidance in the art of acting.



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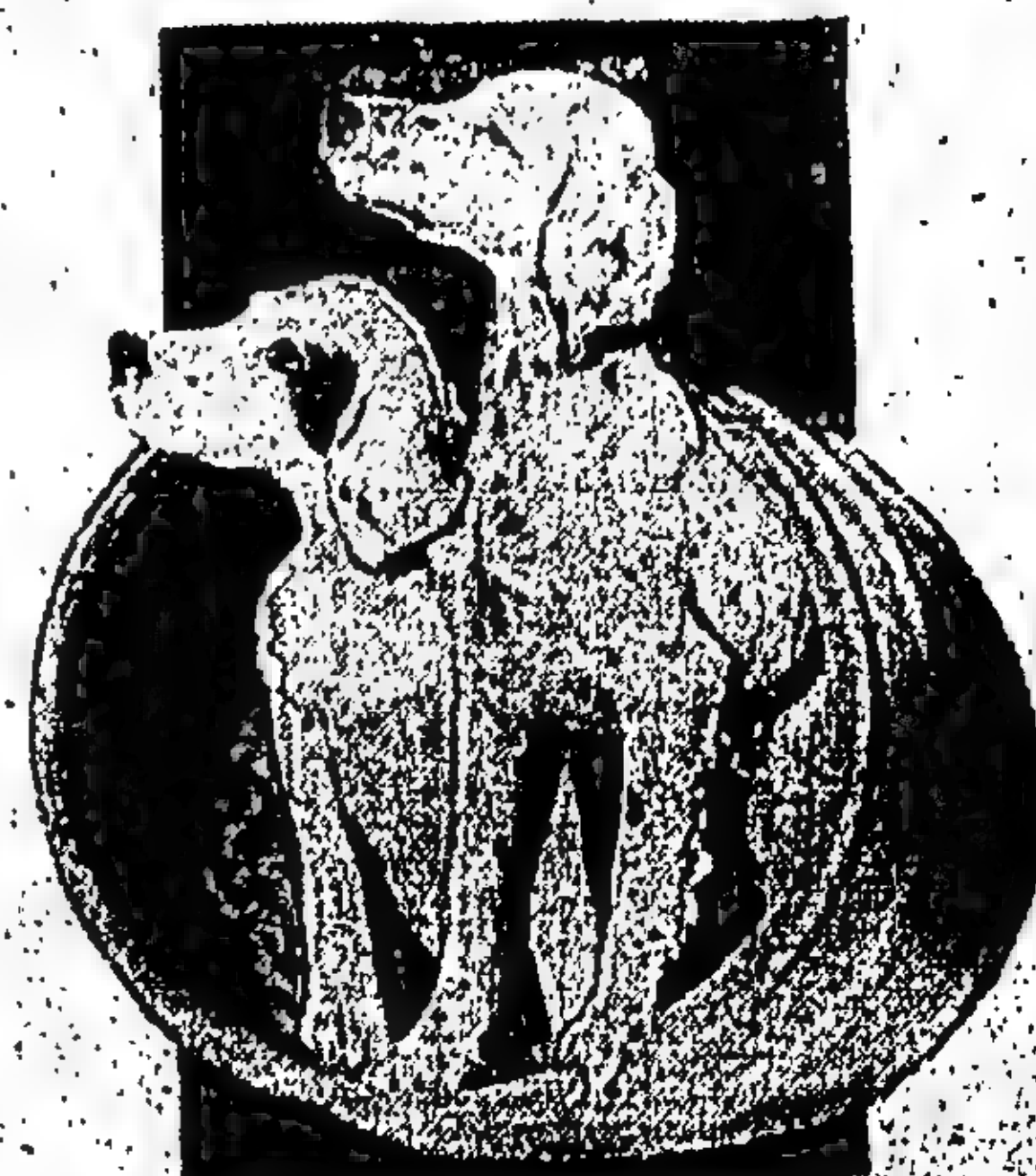
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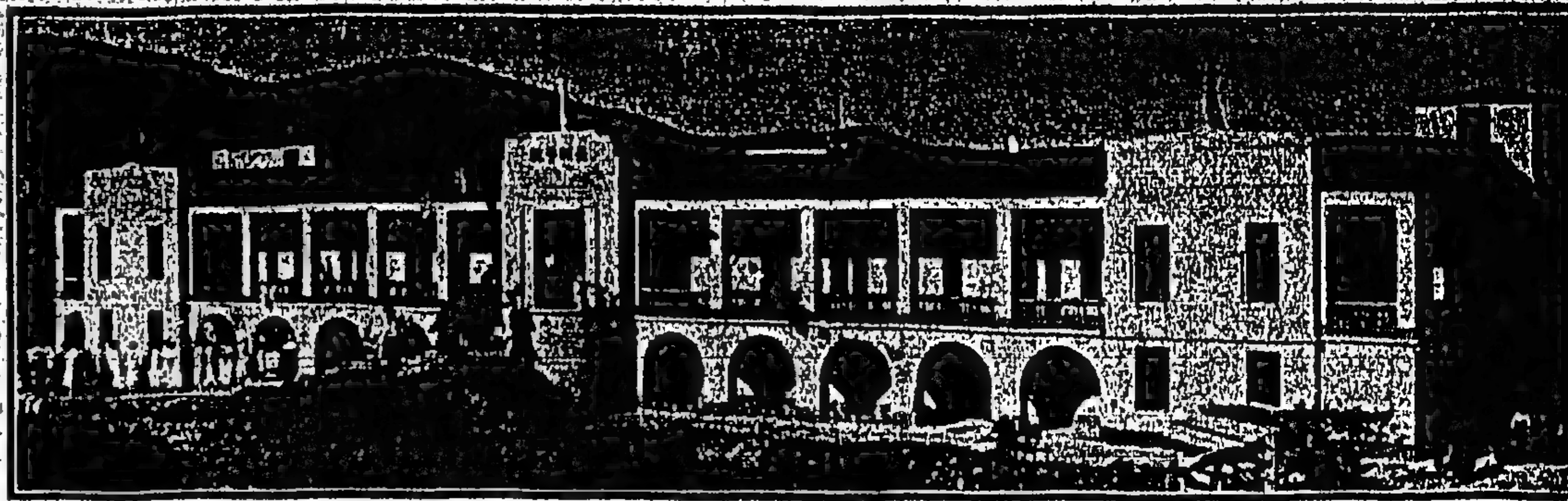
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SOLE AGENTS





The above group was taken at Cheung Chau on the occasion of the opening of the Aw Par Hospital, the gift of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, seen in front row second from left. (Photo: Yim Fong)



The magnificent new hospital at Cheung Chau, the gift of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the noted philanthropist. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

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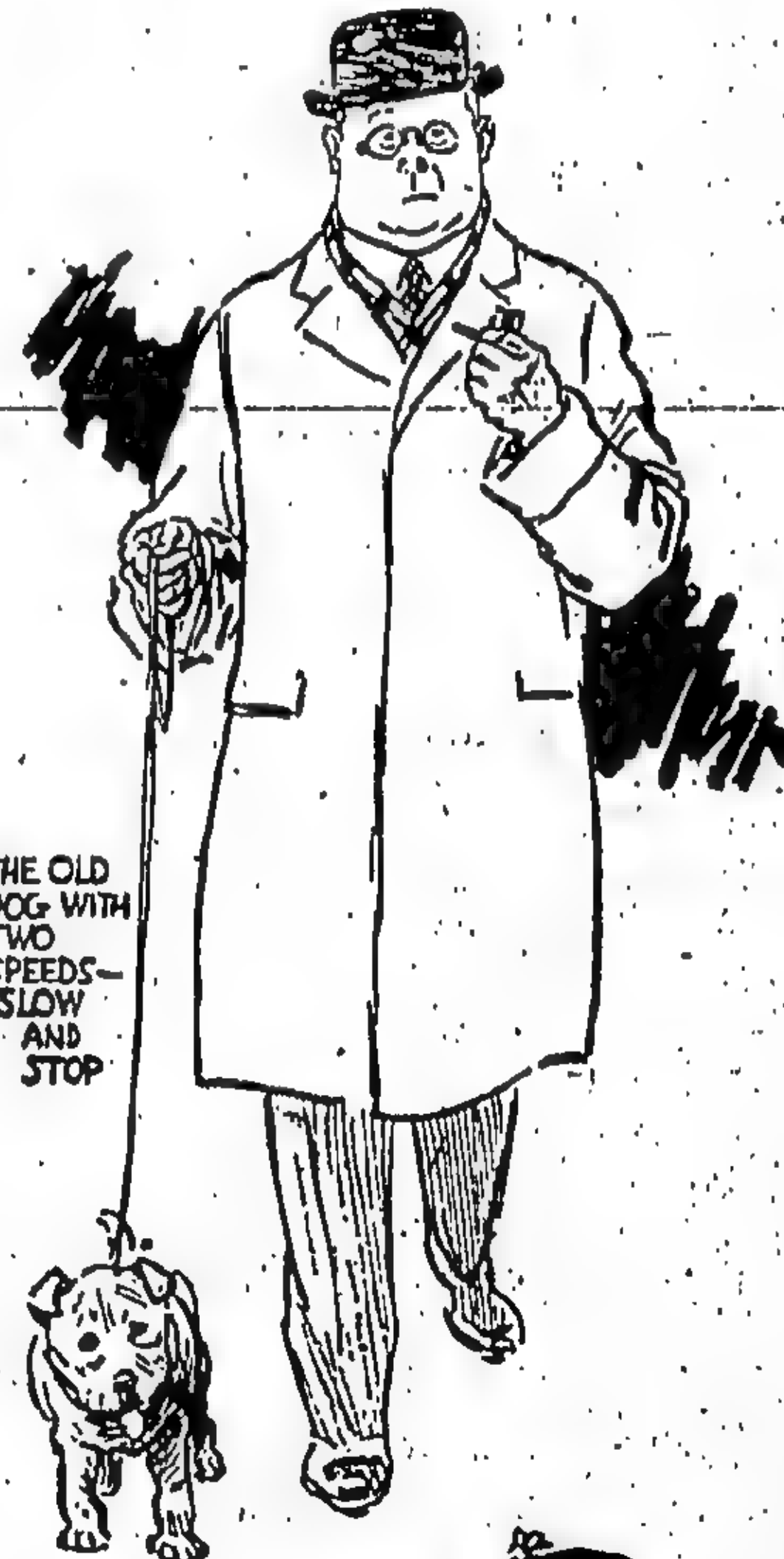
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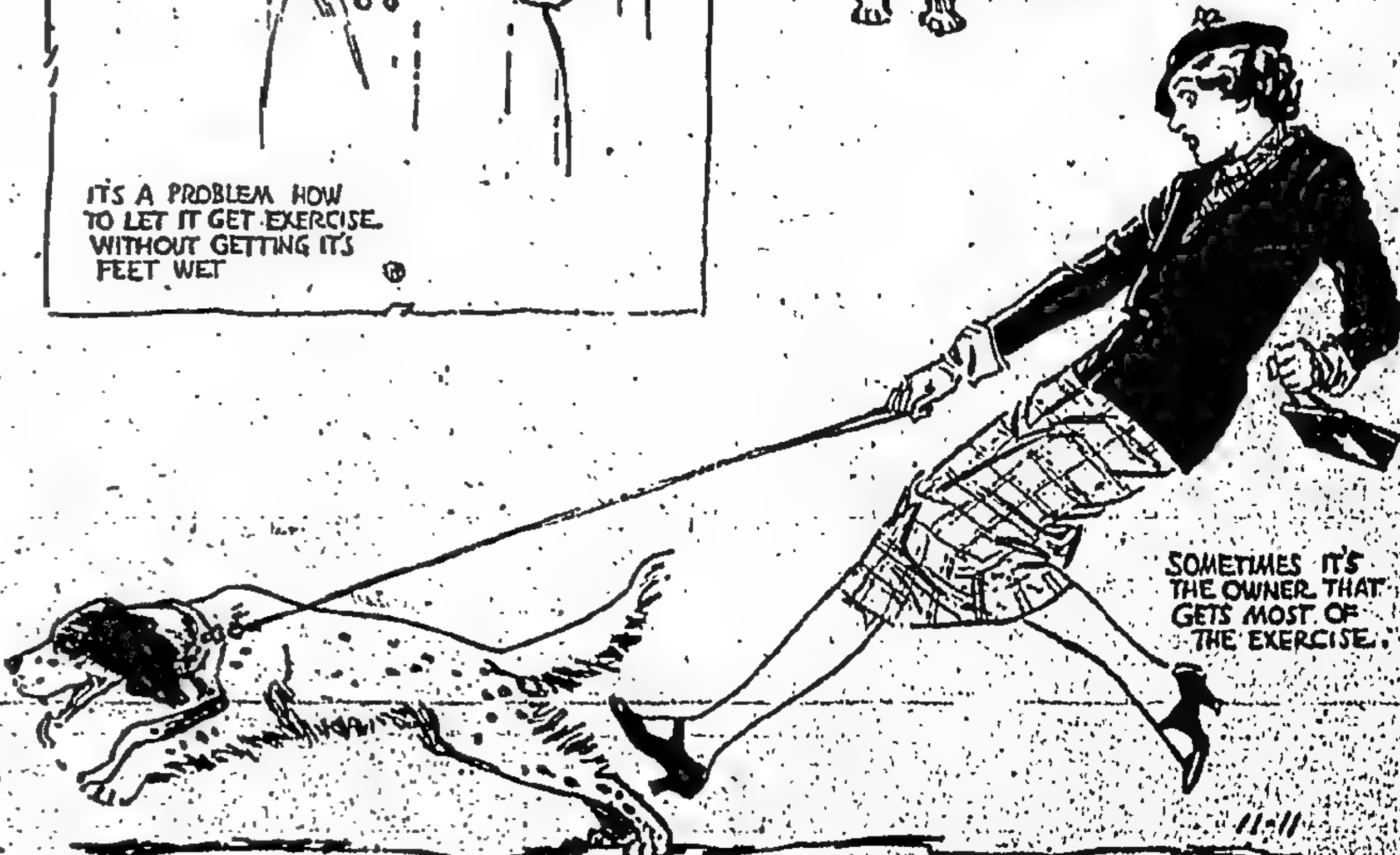
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SOME OWNERS THINK HAVING A DOG IS ALL THE INTRODUCTION THEY NEED



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SCOTTISH BALL
BIG SUCCESSBrilliant Scenes At
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CHIEFTAIN'S SPEECH

Brilliant scenes marked the St. Andrew's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last night, when the Scottish community were hoisted to the rest of the Colony. The function was in every way a complete success, and a spirit of happy conviviality prevailed. The arrangements were all that could be wished, and the celebrations were kept up till an early hour in the morning.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel arrived at 7.30 p.m. and were met at the main entrance to the Hotel by Mr. A. S. Mackichan and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar.

Their Excellencies were then conducted to a reserved portion of the First Floor where they were entertained to dinner, together with many other guests, by the Chieftain and Mrs. Mackichan.

At the conclusion of dinner Mrs. Mackichan, Lady Peel and other lady members of the party retired to the top floor and were followed a few minutes later by the Chieftain, His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. A. Stevenson, Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mr. A. L. Shields.

Lady Peel was conducted to the Committee Room by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Mackie, while Mrs. Mackichan proceeded to the Rose Room accompanied by Mrs. Macgown, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Shields to take up position on the dais where they were later joined by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Mackie.

His Excellency the Governor then retired to the Committee Room to join Lady Peel.

At 9.30 p.m. Mrs. Mackichan and other ladies of the party formed in front of the dais in a group to await the arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel and the Chieftain and Mr. Bonnar, who formed in a procession behind an escort from the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteers and the Pipes, with members of the Committee.

The State Lancers

As the party made their way down the Rose Room the Chieftain called a halt while the National Anthem was played. At the conclusion of this ceremonial, the official party took up their position on the dais, and the Ball commenced with "The Lancers."

At supper, the Chieftain proposed "The Poets and Immortal Memory of St. Andrew."

Chieftain's Speech

Mr. Mackichan said:—Your Excellencies, Ladies, and gentlemen. It gives me very great pleasure to welcome you all here to-night to participate in the annual celebration of our Patron Saint, St. Andrew.

The numbers present to-night show a slight decrease from those of previous years, but it is a matter of gratification to the General Committee that so many have attended and justified the celebration of this day in the customary manner. Considering the state of trade in this Colony it would appear that we Scots are still "settling a stout heart to a stey brae" in the hope that ere long the Brae may be surmounted and the road beyond may become easier to travel. (Hear Hear.)

In the celebrating of this day we, here in Hongkong, are doing what countless other brother Scots are doing to-day throughout the length and breadth of the world, at home and abroad; for it would appear that St. Andrew's Societies flourish more abundantly when the Scot is an exile from his homeland. It is an acknowledged fact that the export of Scotch Folk is of no inconsiderable magnitude, and when two or three foreigners, a St. Andrew's Society is a foregone conclusion, as can be seen by the Greetings which have been received by us to-day from all parts.

A Good Impression

I think I may say that, as a Race, we generally leave a good impression wherever we go, and this reminds me of a story I read last week in an address recently delivered by General Smuts on the occasion of his installation as Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University. If I might be permitted to quote such a distinguished person as General Smuts, in this address it is related that when he was a small boy, during the first Boer War, he had a conversation with an old Hottentot shepherd with an old conversation the question arose as to whether the English were the greatest nation in the world. The old shepherd answered "No" that there was a still greater nation who lived in the farthest land in the world; they were the greatest of all nations and even the English were

HEIRESS WEDS
FILM ACTORSENATOR McADOO'S
DAUGHTER

After Senator McAdoo and his former wife, the daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson, had withdrawn their previous objection, Rafael de Onate, the cinema star and former student of St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, was married to Miss Ellen McAdoo at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on November 10.

Passing through Chicago en route to Washington on their honeymoon, the couple said they might go to "New York or maybe Florida or perhaps Cuba—it's all very vague." Just like a honeymoon abroad he, the 19-year-old bridegroom, added.

They denied they were going to Washington to patch things up with Mrs. McAdoo, the Senator's divorced wife, who had been reported considerably perturbed over the wedding despite the formal withdrawal of objections.

De Onate posed for photographs but declined to discuss his future film plans. "Ellen can spend her \$1,000 monthly allowance from her father for duds, if she wants to," he said.

THANKSGIVING DAY

OBSERVANCES IN
CANTON

Canton, Nov. 30.

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the American community with a service in Swasey Hall, as well as by the annual meeting of the American Association, a basketball match between Lingnam University and Hongkong, and children's games.

Those taking part in the Thanksgiving Service were Dr. C. C. Faxon, President of the Association; Mr. C. J. Spiker, Consul-General for the United States; Mrs. J. A. Hoffmann, Dr. J. M. Henry, the children of Lingnam and Phak Hok Tung Western Schools; the Rev. J. S. Kunkle, D.D., and the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall.

At the annual meeting of the American Association, the following officers were elected:—Dr. C. A. Haynes, President; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. B. B. Anthony; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. E. H. Lockwood; Secretary, not yet been nominated (1934 Sec. Mrs. K. H. Bragonier); Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Bailey. The Executive Committee nominated were:—Dr. C. C. Faxon, Miss M. E. Lehmann, Dr. M. T. Rankin, Mrs. C. N. Laird, Miss M. Biehoff, with Mr. C. J. Spiker, U.S. Consul-General, and Captain J. V. Ogan, U.S.N., Commander S. China Patrols as ex-officio members.

—Our Own Correspondent.

The King's Esquadrone empowering Mr. Charles L. Hoover to act as Consul General of the United States of America at Hongkong has received the necessary signature.

It is notified that Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., assumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme Court and Civil Administrator, on November 29.

very afraid of them. They were called the "Scots". (Laughter.) Now, I've had my say, and we all come from the one small island, and while we may think ourselves the predominant partner the claims of England are to be admitted to an equal share. (Hear Hear.)

It is on nights like this that our thoughts turn home, and I am sure my guests will bear with us if our minutes turn back, with no inconsiderable pride, to that far off land, the memories and traditions of which are brought back to us by the ancient rites and customs which form an integral part of this celebration.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who have assisted to make this Ball the success it is; to all the sub-committees who have well and truly laid the foundations, and to the Pipes without whom no Scotch Ball could be a success. In particular I would like to thank Piper Major Mackie, Mr. K. S. Morrison, and Mr. Murray, the conveners of the Dancing, and Supper and Wine Committees respectively. (Applause) and also not forgetting our old friend George Duncan who is a real standby in the matter of decorations for the Ball. (Applause). It, as he generally does, he has again evaded this Supper, I am sure Mrs. Duncan will convey our thanks to him. Two others who deserve especial mention are our energetic Secretaries Messrs. Bryden and Robt without whom no Chieftain could ever hope to cope with the intricacies of this occasion. (Applause).

Your Excellencies, Ladies, and Gentlemen, I ask you now to rise and drink to the pious and immortal memory of St. Andrew.

After supper the guests returned to the Ball room.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

What is the most heart-rending thing under the sun? The necessity to kill an animal because he is injured beyond the possibility of recovery, according to Jack Holt. Holt is faced with the sad task of shooting his pet polo pony when his leg is broken in his latest and most brilliant Columbia picture "The Sporting Age," opening to-morrow at the Alhambra. Holt's horse, "Grey Ghost," the fastest polo pony in the state of California, has his leg broken in one of the most exciting and dangerous polo games played in Hollywood, let alone recorded on the screen. (Actually, of course, Grey Ghost's leg was not broken. For the movies, though their motto be realism, are none the less humane.) Holt is supported by a sterling cast headed by Evelyn Knapp, Ruth Weston, Hardee Albright, Walter Byron, F. Carroll MacDonald, Shirley Palmer and Nova Lane in "This Sporting Age," a story as sleek and leathery as a new saddle. Taken from a story by J. K. McGuinness, this Columbia picture was co-directed by A. F. Erickson and Andrew Bennison.

"The Crime Doctor"

The thread of a great love, at first selfish but eventually sacrificial to the extent of paying the supreme price, weaves its way through the planning and commission of a pre-meditated murder in "The Crime Doctor," Rex O'Malley's picture which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Lovers of crime stories, and their number is legion, are said to have a new thrill in store for them in this story which, for the first time in screen history, depicts the "perfect crime." The fallibility of all his circumstantial evidence has been the basis of many crime stories, but in none, it is said, does the evidence point with such deadly certainty to the wrong man as it does in "The Crime Doctor," and it is this feature of the screen play, coupled with the fact that the audience knows the truth of the matter from the very beginning, that makes the picture so absorbing. Otto Kruger, one of Hollywood's newer leading men, will be seen as the detective, Dan Gifford, and Karen Morley as his wife. In his previous recent motive for the murder, the film, as a young novelist, and Judith Wood, as a double-crossing woman of unsavoury record, and William Frawley, as a baffled rival, slough of Gifford's have vital roles in "The Crime Doctor."

"She Made Her Bed"

An entirely new film setting is introduced to the films in Paramount's "She Made Her Bed," a sprightly action romance which is scheduled as the next change at the Queen's Theatre which Richard Arlen and Sally Eilers, heading the featured cast. The film produced by Charles H. Rogers and directed by Ralph Murphy, also features Robert Armstrong, Grace Bradley and Arlen's young old son. The film, taken from James M. Cain's famous American Mercury story "Baby in the Beach," is a thriller in a romance. It is a tale of a man who, as one of those roadside tourist campers that dot every highway in California, there are three unusual characters played to the hilt by Arlen, Miss Eilers and Armstrong: Wild Bill Smith, the devil-may-care one-eyed medicine show "Duke" Garton, the jealous, bragging owner of the camp who thinks he's a wild animal trainer; and Laura Gordon, his wife, a beautiful woman who is just beginning to understand that her honeymoon is over—and that romance and love are gone with it.

"Fashions of 1934"

One of the most colourful pictures to come from Hollywood in movie history with the showing of the First National production "Fashions of 1934" with William Powell in the "star" role showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The prize number of "Fashions of 1934" is a most unusual spectacle in which 200 beautiful girls, do a far dance in rhythm to music furnished by a harp orchestra. One feature calculated to appeal especially to women is the luxurious setting of a fashionable and exclusive Paris modiste shop, more than a score of girls display the very latest styles in women's evening gowns and wraps, sports suits, negligees and lingerie.

"The Cat's Paw"

There will be no more two-year lull between productions for Harold Lloyd. The comedian, who has just

BRAVE FIGHT FOR
PEACE

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sections of the press and by the heads of the Navy, and in May, 1912, the Kaiser accepted his resignation. He was succeeded by the former Secretary of State, Freiherr von Marbach, and after the latter's sudden death, by Prince Liechowsky. His speech at the farewell dinner, given him in London by the German colony, attracted much attention.

"An ambassador," he said, "cannot speak freely. Perhaps the time will come when without a branch of etiquette I shall be able to speak with freedom of the past and the future." His friend, say to this time, the peace of a war between Germany and England within two years the use of this speech which was made in 1912.

He only emerged from his seclusion in 1916 and was Ambassador to Constantinople for one year. Shortly after the war he received an honorary degree from Cambridge University. — United Press.

brought to the screen Clarence Badger's Kolland's popular Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Cat's Paw," which is now playing at the King's Theatre, inaugurates a new policy with the release of this comedy. The story is the first Lloyd has ever purchased. Heretofore, all his comedies have been filmed from ideas suggested by himself, and developed by the comedian and his staff. In keeping with the trend of pictures, Lloyd, beginning with "The Cat's Paw," is now in more or less characterisation type for gay comedies. This does not mean abandonment of his main purpose, the creation of laughs, for in "The Cat's Paw" there are as many laughs as he ever put into a picture. But they will be characterised in a more legitimate way. Lloyd introduced several innovations for himself in the Kolland story. He has grown up in this picture. He is not the adolescent youth he was in "Movie Crazy," nor is he a sophisticated. One can believe in him more, however, for he looks the part he plays. He is seen in "The Cat's Paw" as the son of an American missionary in China, who has spent twenty-three of his twenty-seven years at his father's post in the interior of China. His bewilderment on his return to his native land is genuine, and the situations in which he finds himself tossed, are logical and believable.

"The Scarlet Empress"

In the picture showing at the Queen's to-day, Marlene Dietrich's portrayal of the "noble and notorious" Catherine of Russia in "The Scarlet Empress," gains instant recognition as the most colourful role of her career. The picture, itself, likewise, is Director von Sternberg's outstanding contribution to the screen, a spectacular offering in magnificent settings, gorgeously coloured and, above all, the story of one of the most glamorous figures in history. "The Scarlet Empress" is a picture which never once wavers. Miss Dietrich enacts her role impressively throughout, from the time she enters Russia as an obscure German princess betrothed to the mad Grand Duke Peter, up to her occupancy of the throne during the most turbulent period of Russia's early history. John Lodge, as the courtly Count Alexei, by his performance gains a particular niche for himself amongst the screen's ablest leading men. Sam Talle, similarly, implying the idiotic Grand Duke Peter, gives full expression to the rare talent which first was recognized in his appearance as Kringlein in "Grand Hotel" on Broadway. Louise Dresser portrays the haughty Empress Elizabeth most aptly. Screen credit in the production is given to more than forty players who portray personalities in and around the Imperial Russian court of the middle eighteenth century. Whatever the relative importance of their roles, under Director von Sternberg's guidance, they contribute their full worth to a moving and inspiring story. The photography, by Bert Glennan, is strikingly beautiful. "The Scarlet Empress," from every standpoint, is an unusual achievement; artistically beautiful, and a dramatic, satisfying picture.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I VOW AND PROTEST THERE'S MORE PLEASURE THAN PLEASURE WITH A SECRET.—Colman.

It is notified that the name of a United National Corporation, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Captain G. W. P. Kimm to be a Member of the Board of Education.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Kenneth Keen to be an Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department.

The Government is calling for tenders for the demolition and removal of the timber pier and superstructure at Shaukiwan.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Clerk in charge of the Kowloon Death Register to be an Assistant Registrar for the Kowloon District.

The Governor-in-Council has extended the rights, powers and privileges under the Rope Tramways Ordinance of 1901 for a period of one year from December 10.

The name of Mr. Thomas Le Cheuk Kuen has been added to the list of authorised auditors.

Tenders are being invited for a lighting and for H.M.S. Cornflower and for slipping and painting the vessel.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., to be Receiver of Companies and Official Trustee.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Heung Tai Chui Vegetarian Restaurant, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The Queen's Own Regiment enjoyed a route march during their few hours stay in the Colony yesterday. The men were on the troopship Dorsetshire, which stopped here to pick up other details for England and intermediate ports. Among those who left were Capt. C. E. Elliott-Herwood, and Capt. P. G. Cannon, while the departure of Lt. Cpl. W. Z. Campbell, the swimmer, was also noted. The Queen's Own are on their way to Quetta.

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EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

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7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.30 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera. Patience (Sullivan). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30-7.55 p.m. Vocal Gems from Musical Comedies. Mercenary Mary (Youmans). The Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus. Wild Violets (Stolz). Maria Elsener and Martin Kraemer of the State Opera, Dresden with Chorus and Orchestra.

Peggy Ann (Rodgers). The Girl Friend (Rodgers). The Girl Friend Light Opera Company. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.55-8.33 p.m. Variety. Vocal Duets—All of a Sudden Vocal Duets—We just couldn't say Goodbye. Chorus Endor and Charlie Farrell. Piano Solos—Words and Music—Medley.

8.33-9 p.m. Rale da Costa. Vocal—Florrie Forde Old Time Medley. Florrie Forde (Comedienne). Piano Solos—the hour with you—Medley.

9.33-9 p.m. Rale da Costa. Vocal—Shuffle off to Buffalo. Vocal—You're getting to be a habit with me. The Four Musketeers.

9.33-9 p.m. Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22 (Saint-Saens) played by Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and New Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir London Ronald.

1st Movement—Andante sostenuto. 2nd Movement—Allegro scherzando. 3rd Movement—Presto. 9-12 midnight. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotation. 12 midnight. Close Down. All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

SUNDAYS PROGRAMME

10.30-11.30 a.m. A Relay from the Union Church of the Morning Service. St. Andrew's Sunday Annual Service of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Order of Service. Voluntary. Hymn—All People that on earth do dwell. Invocation and Lord's Prayer. Hymn—Praise my Soul the King of Heaven.

Scripture Reading. Hymn—O God of Bethel. Prayer. Offertory. Prayer. Offertory. Hymn—Ye Gates, Lift Up your heads on high.

Sermon—"Man, under Authority." National Anthem. Hymn—Jesus call us. Benediction.

11.30-12 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music. 12-12.45 p.m. A Relay of the Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 12.45 p.m. Symphony No. 5 in E Minor from the New World (Dvorak) played by Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra.

1st Movement—Adagio; Allegro. 2nd Movement—Largo. 3rd Movement—Scherzo. 4th Movement—Allegro con fuoco. Vocal Gems.

Floradora (Stuart). Light Opera Company. The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan). Columbia Light Opera Company. The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson). Light Opera Company. Orchestral.

Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann). Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Fortissimo (Feigel). Paraphrase Streich Orchestra. Overture—Die Schone Galathea (Suppe).

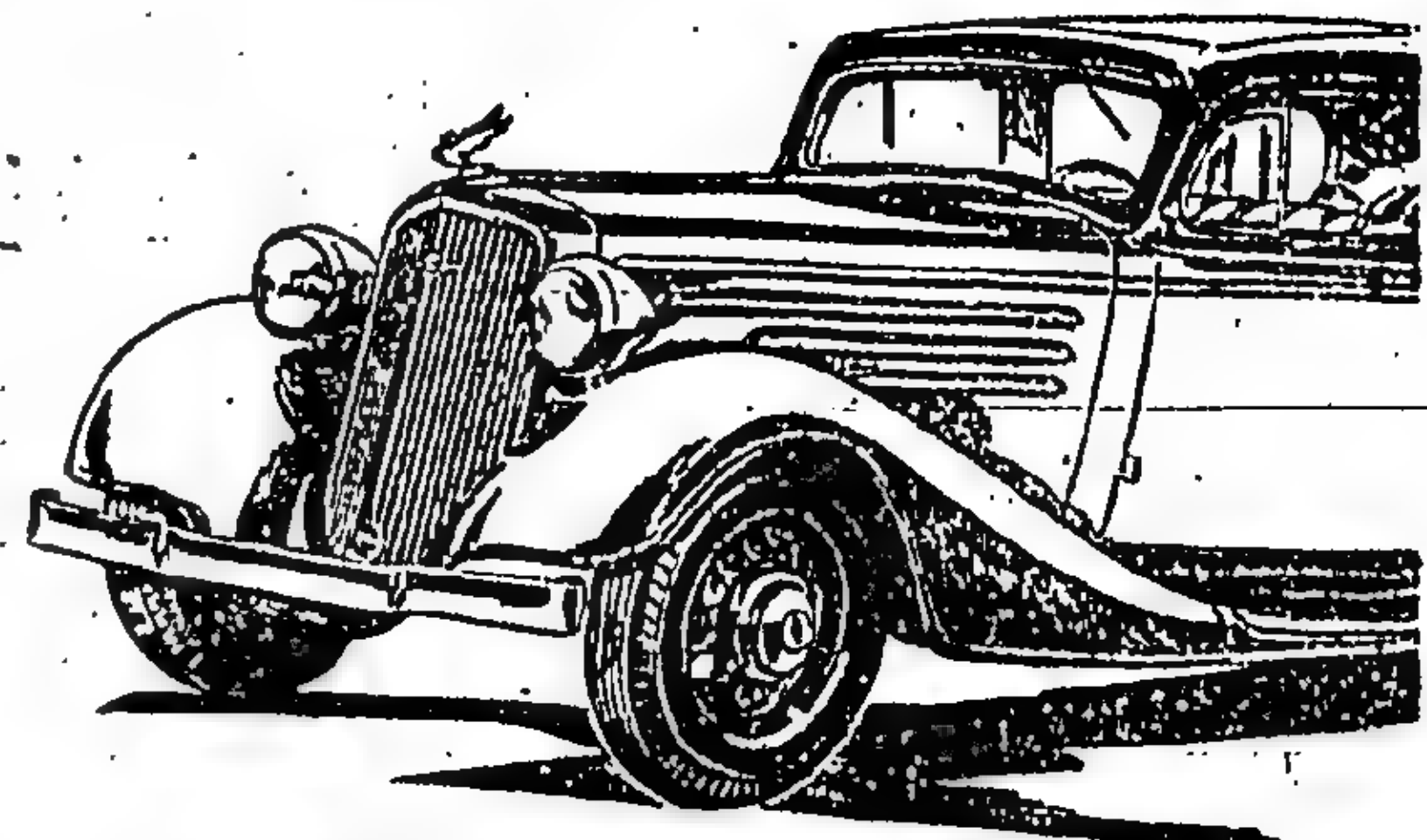
Arthur Bodanzky von der Metropolitan Opera, New York and his Symphony Orchestra. Saschinka (Schirrmann). Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Contrasts—Potpourri of famous Melodies (Robrecht). Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close Down. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.25 p.m. Orchestral.

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"FOR ME THE EVENT OF THE WEEK WAS HAROLD LLOYD IN 'THE CAT'S PAW.'" *Evening Standard.*

"A CORKING PICTURE" *Daily Herald.*

"A THOROUGHLY GOOD FILM" *The Times.*

CENTRAL BANKS SYSTEM

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be called in "on the carpet" by the Intelligence Division of the Bank of England and told never to do it again. Those newspapers in closest touch with the Bank are invariably careful to explain that each of the six banks is completely independent of the Bank of England and free to co-operate only to such a point as seems to it right and proper. In other words, London is extremely anxious not to handicap the new system by appearing to dominate it, thus giving Dominion politicians a stick with which to beat the local central bank.

Nevertheless, London does expect a good deal of co-operation from this remarkable chain of six banks. There are now two schools of thought among "orthodox" bankers. One school sees Great Britain returning to the Gold Standard and working it on the good old-fashioned lines. They admit that the new pound sterling may be a devalued pound but they can see no reason why the Gold Standard should not be conscientiously maintained on the old lines as soon as the country determines the new level of the pound.

HERESY TAINT

The other "school" of thought is every bit as respectable and influential as the first, though distinctly tainted with heresy. This school maintains that Britain, when she goes back on the Gold Standard, should "manage" her currency more actively than in the past. Instead of regarding the Gold Standard as something which automatically functioned, the authorities should treat it with considerable reserve. If Britain, for example, having put the pound at a certain level, found during a subsequent period that she was continuously losing gold, she would immediately and quietly revalue instead of "going off gold" when she reached the end of her gold supply. In this way, it is contended, she would avoid for herself and the rest of the world the disturbance which follows when any of the important countries "abandon gold".

To this second school of thought this imperial banking chain is extremely interesting for they see the "sterling bloc" getting from it what it has always lacked—a common consciousness and purpose.

In fact, some of them say that the new chain of central banks will have a greater effect upon the Bank of England now issues a weekly report of its condition which is absolutely blind. The form dates from the Act of 1844 and is so obscure that even the experts hesitate to deduce from it just what the Bank of England is trying to do. The reports of all other central banks in the world

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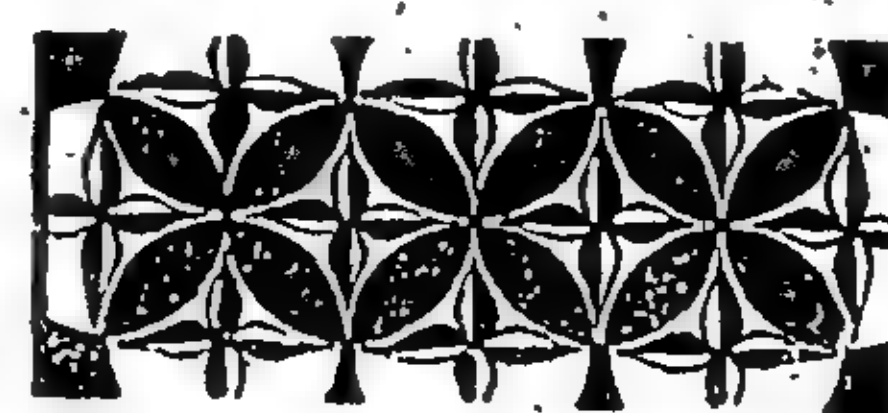
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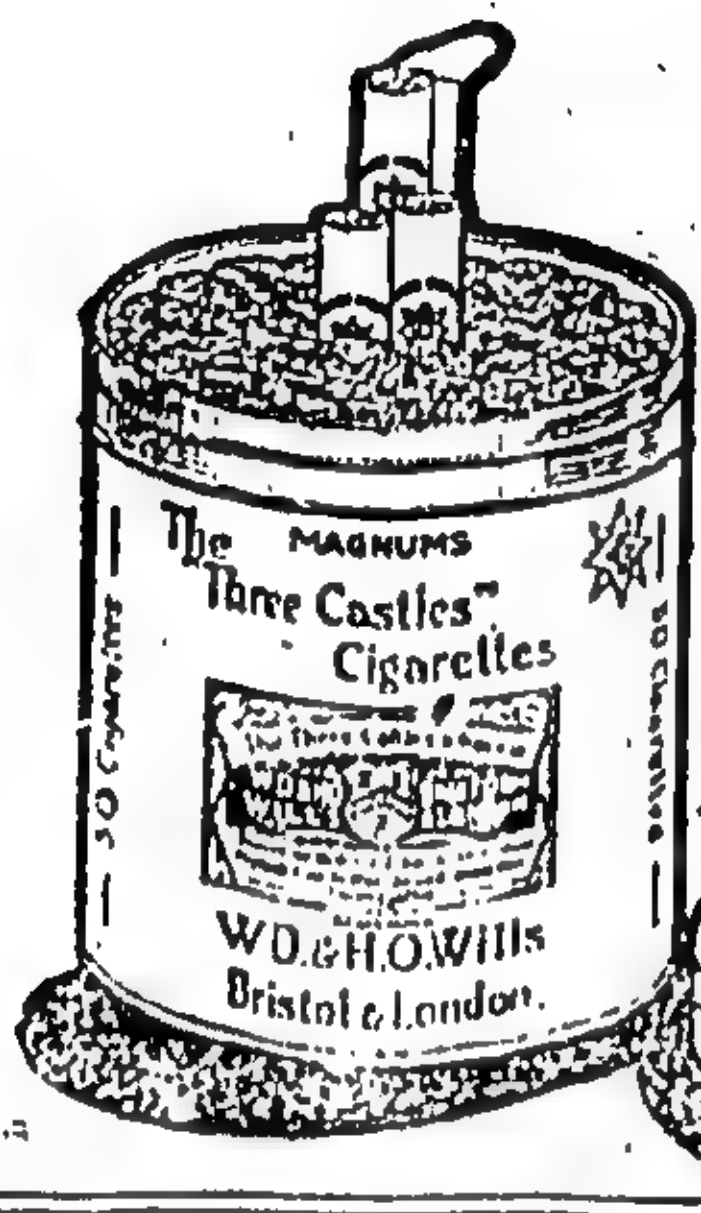
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Germany's Health Campaign

WORLD-WIDE
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TRAVELLING EXHIBITIONS

The German Museum of Hygiene in Dresden had its beginning in the International Exhibition of Hygiene in 1911, a German health show. This exhibition which was brought about by the Dresden manufacturer, Karl August Lingner, was a practical lesson on all matters of health.

As central figure Lingner put his exhibit, "Man," in the big hall to show the miracle of the human body. Lingner's intention was to raise the interest of his fellow men in the human being and his body by means of this exhibition. The success of this exhibition made it possible to found a permanent Museum of Hygiene in Dresden, as an Institute of instruction for the general public, in which everyone can gain for himself the knowledge of how to lead a sensible and healthy life. The Museum building contains exhibition rooms, council rooms, halls for lectures, courses, film and lantern-slide shows and for special exhibitions. In the workshops, laboratories and studios skilled workmen such as designers, modelers, preparation chemists, mechanics, model casters and photographers make all the exhibits, under the supervision of professors and experts. These exhibits are not only made for Germany but are sent all over the world.

In order to convey this information to as large a circle as possible the German Museum of Hygiene has instituted travelling exhibitions of some of the most interesting parts of the show which go the round of German towns and villages with great success. The chief of these travelling exhibitions are: "Man," "Man in Health and Sickness," "Nature, the Healer," "Healthy women—Healthy Children" and various exhibitions showing the struggle against venereal diseases, cancer, consumption etc.

WORLD SERVICE

The Museum of Hygiene, however, does not confine itself only to the instruction of people through the travelling exhibitions in Germany, but has extended its service all over the world for the benefit of other countries. With this end in view, the Museum not only sends travelling exhibitions abroad but helps in the instruction of other nations by the foundation of museums, supplying instructive material and exhibits of all kinds.

The first incentive to an extension abroad came from Amsterdam. In 1920 a committee met in Amsterdam to found an Hygienic Exhibition. At this exhibition the German Museum of Hygiene appeared for the first time since the War with a small special exhibit. The success of this exhibit encouraged the Dresden Museum to show "Man" as a special exhibit in Amsterdam. This exhibition was duly opened and from that time on there has hardly been an European state with which the

German Museum of Hygiene has not been connected. Exhibitions were shown in the Swiss towns Basle, Zurich, Berne, St. Gallen, Lucerne, Neuchatel, Winterthur, in Sweden, in Stockholm, Malmo, Gotheborg; in Latvia and Estonia, in Copenhagen and in Oslo, Bergen, Stavanger and Dronheim in Norway.

In Finland, the German Museum co-operated in the furnishing of the Museum for Workers' Protection in Helsinki. Travelling exhibitions made journeys in the German-speaking towns of Czechoslovakia, such as Teplice, Karlsbad and many more smaller towns. The same applies to Austria. In 1925 a special exhibition of "Man" had unusual success in Vienna, in nine weeks it drew more than a million people. In Hungary the same exhibition was officially opened by Admiral Horthy in Budapest where it had a great success.

EVEN TO CUBA

The State Hygiene Institute (School of Hygiene) in Warsaw was supplied with material for advanced medical courses. In Rumania a Museum of Hygiene was founded at Klausenburg by the German Museum. In Belgrade and Agram a Museum of Hygiene was added to the schools of Hygiene. Further, 760 small travelling exhibitions of anatomy were bought through the Ministry of Health and distributed to hygiene institutions, town museum etc.

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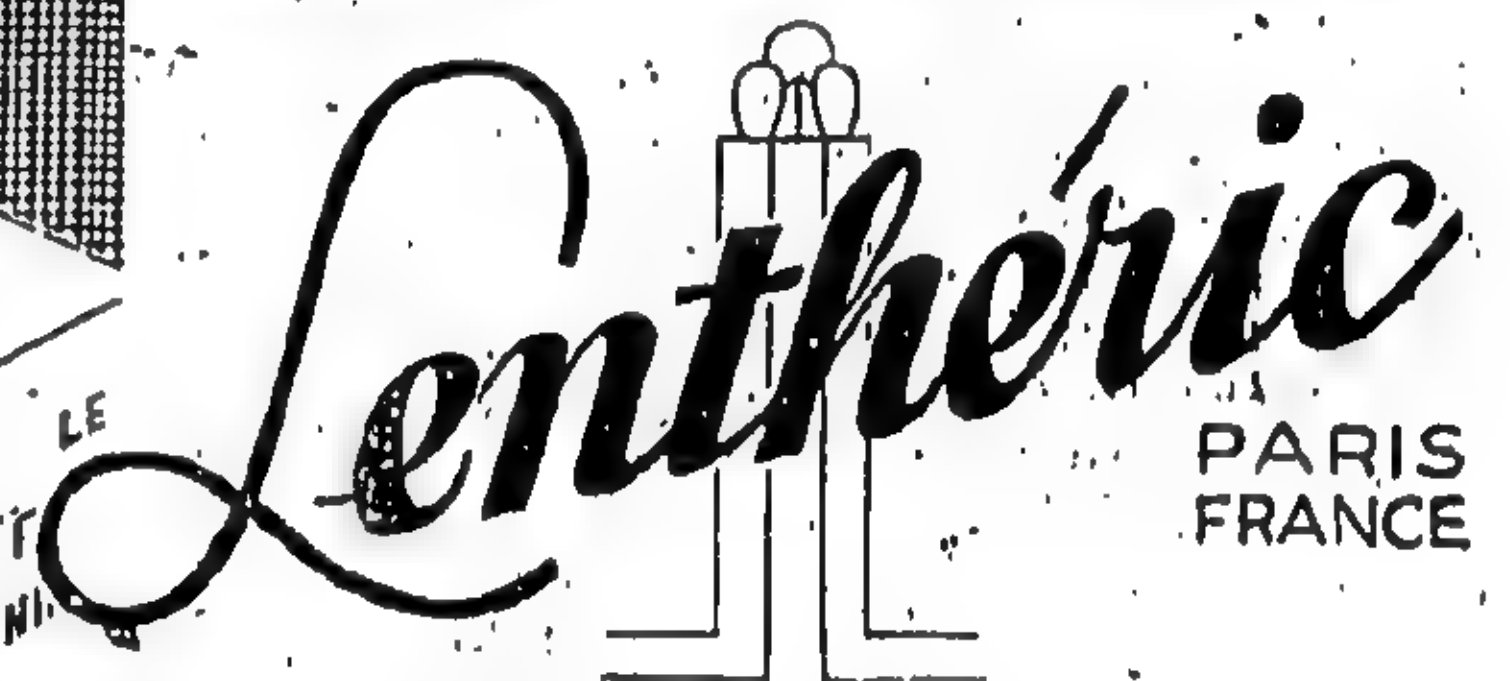
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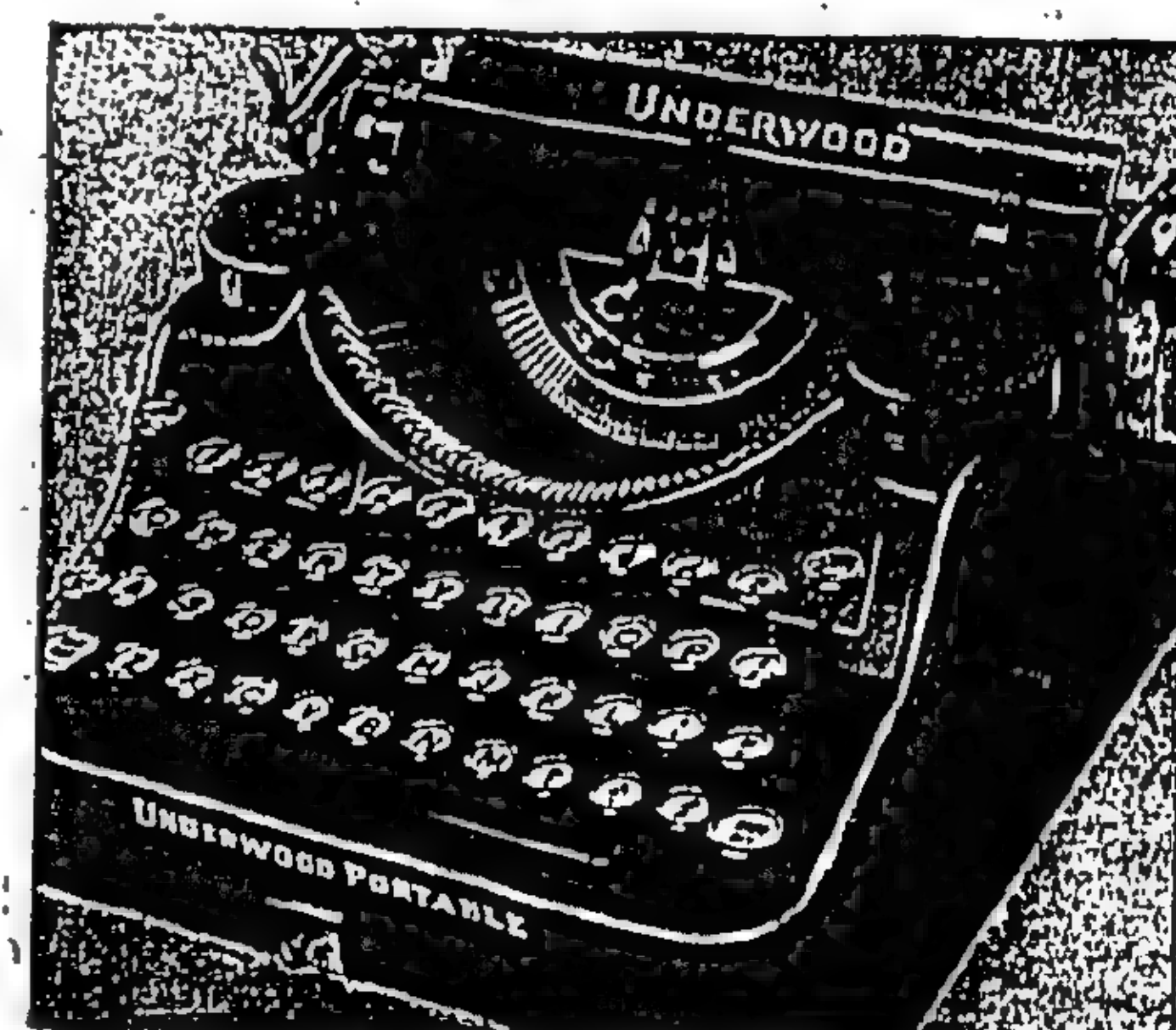
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RACE SELECTIONS

LIBERTY BAY TO BEAT TRENTBRIDGE

DAILY DOUBLE

(By "Capt. Foster")

My selections for this afternoon's race meeting at Happy Valley, the last but one in 1934, are appended.

1st RACE.

Black Volt
City of Shanghai
Kung

2nd RACE.

King's Warden
Oak Bay
Mayflower

3rd RACE.

Liberty Bay
Trentbridge
Hietman

4th RACE.

Iron Grey
Partnership
Chivalrous

5th RACE.

What A Chance
Whispering
Valorous

6th RACE.

Dirig
Night Star
Mull Swan

7th RACE.

Little Beauty
Chesterfield
Delightful Chance

8th RACE.

Chet Beattie
Heart's Glory
Solar Star

DAILY DOUBLE

Iron Grey/Little Beauty
or
Iron Grey/Chesterfield

HOCKEY FIXTURES

"Incognitos" Team For Match Against Macao

The "Incognitos" are visiting Macao tomorrow and will meet the Macao Hockey Club at hockey. The visitors will be represented by the following team: A. P. Eca da Silva; A. A. dos Remedios and E. V. Reed; F. G. Barros, R. C. Reed and A. J. Baste; D. Noronha, R. J. Reed (Capt.), A. M. Xavier, J. M. Pinto and A. P. Sousa.

St. Andrew's Mamak Team.

St. Andrew's Club are meeting the United Club in a Mamak Tournament match on the marina ground at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow, and will be represented by the following: E. H. P. White; F. A. Brondridge and F. V. Wong; A. S. Biles, A. B. Hanson and E. P. Selk; E. MacNider, N. A. E. Mackay, E. P. Fincher, R. A. Carroll and E. C. Fincher.

NEXT WEEK'S LEAGUE BADMINTON

THE FULL PROGRAMME

The programme of league badminton matches for next week is as follows, the home team in each case being given first.

MONDAY

Mixed Doubles
Recreio "A" v Y.M.C.A.
K.C.C. v Fire Brigade
C.R.C. v Tai Koo

WEDNESDAY

Men's Doubles ("A" Division)
Recreio "A" v K.C.C.
"B" Division
Fire Brigade v Recreio "B"
Tai Koo v Y.M.C.A.

THURSDAY

S. & S. Home v V.R.C.
LADIES' DOUBLES
Thursday
Recreio "A" v Recreio "B"
K.C.C. v S. Andrew's

Lingnam Beat Hongkong

AT AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Over one thousand football fans jammed the Lingnam West field on Thursday to see Fred Chang's powerful Lingnam team stampede through to a 12 to 0 victory over Bill Butt's Hongkong eleven in their annual Thanksgiving day football tussle.

Lingnam displayed a brilliant attack and smothered the hard fighting Hongkong all the way. A dazzling aerial bombardment found the Hongkong team baffled, not to mention a hard running play led by Henry Kit Chung and Lawrence Lew. Hongkong's forward wall fought hard enough but could not match the superior team-work of Lingnam and soon crumpled before the attack.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Matty Chang, Eddie Chang, Walter Ching and Charles Kwok, Harry Chang, Ed. Lee were the outstanding players of the Hongkong squad. Bill Chang made some wonderful double cross runs while E. Chang, C. Kwok, Harry Chang and W. Ching exhibited some wonderful blocking and tackling.

Lingnam scored their first touchdown 30 seconds before the first half ended when Henry Chung, flashy quarterback, shot a long 20 yard pass to Lawrence Lew who snatched it from the air and ran 10 yards and over the goal to tally six points. The Maroon and Gray crossed the goal line again during the third quarter. Hongkong fumbled on their own five yard line and Woodrow Moore recovered for Lingnam. In the first play H. Chung hit centre for two yards. Then in the second play, Meeker plunged over for touchdown to pile the score up to 12 to 0.

p.m. to-morrow, and will be represented by the following: E. H. P. White; F. A. Brondridge and F. V. Wong; A. S. Biles, A. B. Hanson and E. P. Selk; E. MacNider, N. A. E. Mackay, E. P. Fincher, R. A. Carroll and E. C. Fincher.

NOW FAVOURITES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

WEAK SERVICES STILL PROMINENT AMONG LOCAL PLAYERS

(By "Veritas")

Apart from the natural interest in the result, quite the most important outcome of Thursday's badminton league match between Recreio "A" and the Kowloon Cricket Club ladies, was further proof of the absolute necessity of local players studying service.

The number of services which were lost without points being added to the score was quite out of proportion expected in such a match, and the fact that the K. C. C. were unfortunate enough to have the most persistent offender in their team, was probably the biggest reason for their defeat.

Apart from this unhappy feature, the badminton was really good; sufficiently attractive anyway to hold the interest for two hours of nearly 150 spectators. This, surely, is indicative that doubles, in Hongkong at any rate, is not lacking in popularity.

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS

General impressions left by the contest were that although the Recreio were a better balanced team than the K.C.C., their play lacked the same amount of subtlety, and that the visitors, or at least two of their pairs, were far ahead in courtcraft.

Badminton is one of those few games which knows no such thing as successful defensive tactics. To win points entails constant offensive, but merely hitting the shuttlecock hard and often is no sufficient. Because of the comparative ease in which a player can obtain mastery over the shuttle, the game is alive with possibilities for exploiting all sorts of unexpected manoeuvres. The players who can create openings for the winning stroke, are the players indulging in the proper form of attack, and one which will invariably win them the game. In this respect Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Politi were good ex-

amples for the Recreio ladies to study. They were never in any hurry for their points, but they were always working out the rallies to their own advantage, and time after time lured the opposition into false positions, and then "killed" in an open court.

The Recreio ladies would be well advised to develop a drop shot from overhead. Most of them can employ the short net shot when the shuttle has fallen below the level of the head, but overhead, they are apt to rely entirely on a hard return, which more often than not offers an easy mark for their opponents. The most unexpected stroke in badminton is the drop shot from over the head, and the fact that it can be concealed until the very last second, makes it one of the most effective shots in the game.

POOR SERVING

Apart from Mrs. Sousa, Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Politi, none of the players served well. The Recreio ladies, although accurate, were much too straight, forward and monotonous, allowing the visitors plenty of opportunity to anticipate the shot and position themselves for it. For the service to receive its full value, variety as well as accuracy must be displayed.

No definite rules can be laid down as to the production of the stroke (except that which describes the difference between a good and a foul service), and in this respect personal preference must prevail. Nevertheless some of the players who adopted a half pull shot would probably find it beneficial to take the shuttle in the second set, and a single game in the third.

TITLE RETAINED

NISHIMURA AND YAMAGISHI

JAPAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

J. Yamagishi (national singles champion) and H. Nishimura retained their Japanese doubles championship title last week, when they defeated Takahashi and Murakami in the final by three straight sets, and with the loss of only three games.

Jiro Fujikura experienced the same unfortunate luck as he did in the singles, when, partnered by Tsukada, he was knocked out in the first round by Tanaki and Okawa, who subsequently lost to Kawamura and Kiyosu.

The semi-finalists were Yamagishi and Nishimura, Fujii and Kuramitsu, Kuwazawa and Hattori, and Takahashi and Murakami.

The champions won their third round contest 6-0, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0. Fujii and Kuramitsu won 9-7, 6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-1. Kuwazawa and Hattori won 9-7, 6-1, 9-7, and Takahashi and Murakami won 6-3, 6-0, 6-2. In the semi-finals, Yamagishi and Nishimura beat Fujii and Kuramitsu 6-2, 6-1, 6-3, and Takahashi and Murakami defeated Kuwazawa and Hattori 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The final was a disappointing match. Takahashi and Murakami proving no match for the champions, who swept through the first set to love, conceded two games in the second set, and a single game in the third.

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

COLONY'S SPORTSMEN COME AND GO

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE LAWN BOWLER: RETURN OF BICKFORD

CO-OPERATION GESTURE BY KOWLOON: FREAK TENNIS PLAYER

CRAIGENGOWER Cricket Club are this month losing one of their most enthusiastic lawn bowlers and energetic committee member in Mr. Albert Marchant, who leaves for England to-day fortnight. During his stay in the Colony Mr. Marchant has been prominently identified with the club and its activities, having served on numerous sub-committees, accomplishing especially good work in connection with the club's successful dances and other social functions. Although a keen lawn bowls player, he did not play in the league until this last summer, when his rapidly improved form gave him a regular place in the club's "B" team in the first division. The club cannot afford to lose such an active member, but the best wishes of his colleagues as well as a large circle of friends will be extended to Mr. Marchant as he leaves Hongkong, unfortunately for good.

WELCOME TO "BUNNY"

"Bunny" Bickford, the Club's diminutive, but clever outside left, has returned to the Colony from Home leave, and is ready for an active football season.

His return coincides with that of Skinner, who last year played alternatively at centre-half and right back, and the Club are rejoicing, quite naturally, in this sudden strengthening of an already good team. Their chief problem will be to know where to put Skinner. He cannot usurp Pote-Hunt from the pivotal berth, but if L. G. Robertson decides to give preference to rugby, Skinner will fit in nicely at right half.

INTERFORTH HONOURS ON WAY? One can expect to see an all-round improvement in the Club attack. Ernest Strong has obviously missed Bickford, for these two developed a delightful understanding last year, and became such a lively and forceful wing, that it was the opinion of many judges that they should have been selected to go to Shanghai. Unless the Fusiliers produce an outstanding left winger, "Bunny" Bickford can look forward confidently to playing in his first Interfort next February.

REAL CO-OPERATION Although disappointed over their league fixture with the Club for to-day, the match being scratched late in the week owing to the Volunteers' Camp, Kowloon have refused to let the grass grow under their feet, and yesterday morning they completed negotiations to play the Lincolns in a first division league game. This is splendid work, and it is co-operation such as this which

not only lightens a Football Association Secretary's work, but really accomplishes something towards the smooth progress of a heavy programme such as is now carried out in Hongkong over a few months, idle Saturdays are to be greatly deplored. If clubs, however, are prepared to follow the example of Kowloon and the Lincolns, much of the end-of-season fixtures congestion would be relieved.

ANOTHER "FREAK" PLAYER

Vivian McGrath, with his two-handed back-hand shot, seemed to be the limit in unorthodoxy. But I see that Australia has produced a 6-years-old lad whose play is even more freakish.

His name is John Bromwich, and he hails from New South Wales, the same State as McGrath. He serves right-handed, plays all forehand strokes with both hands gripping the racket, and takes backhand shots with his left hand.

He already has some performances to his credit in the City of Sydney championships, which rank about equal to the London championships, at Queen's, and is said to be more promising than was McGrath at the same age.

ENCOURAGED TO DAY

Years ago professional coaches would take a boy like Bromwich and try to "cure" him of his eccentricities.

They are wiser now. They develop them instead.

It is, of course, wrong for a player to change his racket from one hand to the other, but if he gets away with it, why shouldn't he? I must say a double-handed forehand stroke is about the most peculiar ever known, but Shimidzu, the smiling Jap, H. A. Parker, and Norman Brookes were all freak stroke players—but what players!

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mixed-Doubles-Arranged By Craigengower C.C.

There will be an American Lawn Tennis Mixed Doubles Tournament at the Craigengower C.C. to-morrow commencing at 2 p.m., when the following players will participate: Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Rossetti, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. V. Thomas, Miss Bradbury, Miss Lindell, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Farlow, Miss White, H. Fox, A. McCrean, L. V. Thomas, Gargett, Flynn.

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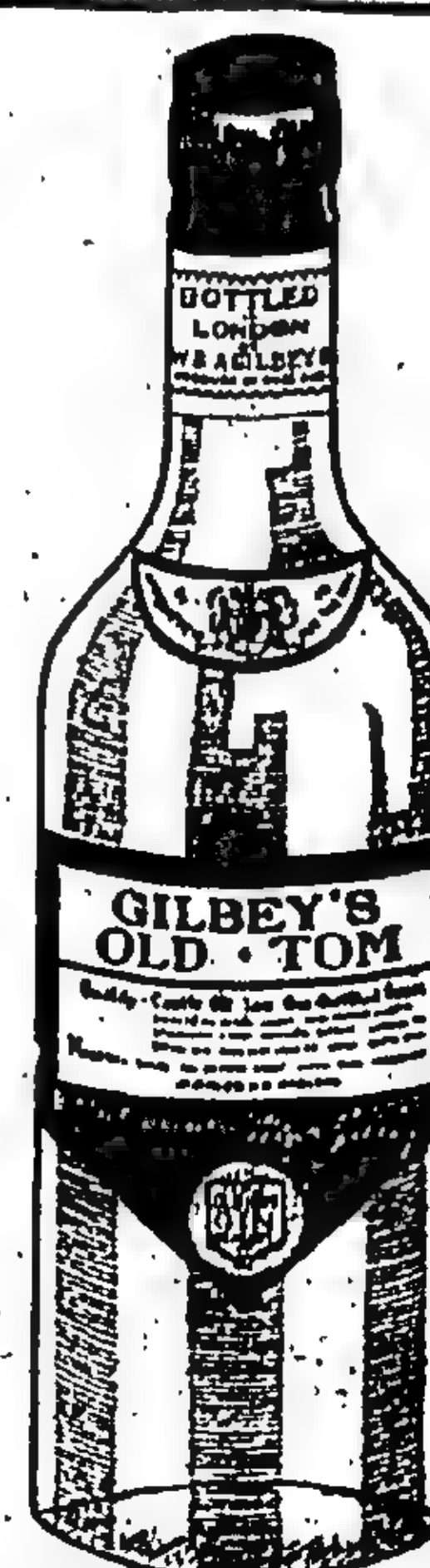
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RADIO SEEK RE-ADMISSION TO THE MAMAK

Recreio Ladies' Smart Badminton

CLUBS NOW TEAM-BUILDING FOR NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

(Continued from Page 12.)

front of them instead. This at least ensures greater control over the feathers.

So far as the players went, Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Politi once again proved to be in a class by themselves, and are obviously the best ladies pair in the Colony.

I was very impressed with Miss G. D'Almada's work. Promoted from the "B" team, the left hander more than fulfilled expectations. Her quick footwork enabled her to make several fine recoveries, notably against Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Politi, while her clean and hard flat racket "kill" is a pleasure to watch.

Mrs. Sousa and Miss Remedios play well together, although inclined to hug the rear of the court too much, leaving their forecourt at the mercy of players who are well versed in the short play.

Miss M. Silva is easily the most efficient forecourt player in the club, and I like the unexpected angles she gets on these shots.

MIXED DOUBLES ON MONDAY

Men's Division On Wednesday

Next week the league gets into full swing, with programmes of mixed doubles on Monday, men's doubles on Wednesday and ladies' doubles again on Thursday.

All clubs are putting in final preparation for the mixed and men's doubles.

All players will learn with regret that an accident recently befell Mrs. Kirkwood, the Fire Brigade's leading lady exponent, as a result of which she has had to keep off the court. It seems fairly certain, however, that she will turn out against the K.C.C. on Monday.

FIRE BRIGADE "CAPTURE"

Incidentally the Fire Brigade look like being one of the best teams in this division. They have been tremendously strengthened by the advent of Mr. and Mrs. Shute. Mr. Shute was a player of repute in England and at one time, I believe, played for Hampshire in the county championship. He and his wife certainly make a formidable couple, and it will be very interesting to see them against Collins and Miss Griffiths on Monday.

The K.C.C. have discovered a new player of much promise in Warren of H.M.S. Adventure, who played a considerable amount of badminton at Gibraltar. He will be figuring regularly in the men's doubles team, and is also being tried out at mixed doubles next week in partnership with Mrs. Politi.

The K.C.C., although suffering the loss of two or three good players, will be turning out quite a useful side in the men's division, including A. E. Collins, S. A. Gray, E. Zimmermann, M. Warren, F. Wigg, and A. Simcocks.

The Recreio and Elliot Hall, however, look like being the "big shots" in the "A" Division, while Recreio "B" will probably only receive severe opposition from Taikoo and the Fire Brigade.

SIRDAR TAKES IT UP

I am not yet aware of the composition of the various teams, but everything points to the Chinese Recreation Club turning out a useful side. They are able to call on the services of S. W. Liang, F. H. Kwok and W. C. Choy, while

S. A. Rumjahn, the tennis player, is now an enthusiastic player, and will probably find a place in the team.

The Badminton Association handbook, which will contain the season's fixtures, is expected to be in the hands of the club in about ten days' time. Meanwhile club secretaries are asked to take note of the men's doubles fixtures published to-day, as well as the mixed doubles which appeared in these columns this week. Next week's fixtures will be found in another column.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

George Bodiker Beaten In Canton

Canton, Nov. 29. The semi-final of the Yuet Son Athletic Association third International tennis tournament of Canton was played yesterday evening. The contestants were George Bodiker and Chas. E. Watson versus Lai Kwong-tsun and Liu, the present holders of the City Championship Doubles.

Bodiker was playing really good tennis, but Watson never settled down, so that Lai and Liu eventually won by 6/2, 6/3, 7/6. They now meet Lau Fook-ling and Chan Chi-keung in the final.

The present holders are favourites for the title, although Bodiker and Watson were expected to give them a harder fight, and would have done so had Watson really been on his game.—Our Own Correspondent.

GIRLS' DANCE BAND

FIRST APPEARANCE THIS AFTERNOON

Famous in Shanghai for their talented musicianship and clever showmanship, Miss Jere Lee and her all-American girl dance band, who describe themselves as the Madcaps, make their bow to the Hongkong public this afternoon, when they open their winter season at the China Emporium.

Engaged to play at the Emporium's ten dances through the season, Miss Lee and her colleagues are certain to set a new standard among the dance band community of Hongkong. Not only are all the girls accomplished musicians, but they feature several unusual novelty numbers which are certain to catch the imagination of local dancing fans. Simultaneous tap dancing and playing, together with three-piano work are among the rare accomplishments of the players, while dancers will find their interpretation of rhythm impeccable.

To-day's opening tea dance is bound to attract a large attendance, and the electrifying personality of the girls ensure the Emporium being one of the most popular of rendezvous this winter.

It is notified that the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., resumed duty as Attorney General and Mr. Harold Green as Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department, on November 29.

TOURNEY MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

FACTS OF CASE RECALLED

The Radio Sports Club who this season withdrew from the Mamak Hockey Tournament are seeking to return to the league.

Their application for enrollment will be received at a meeting of the Mamak Committee to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday at 5.15 p.m.

It will be recalled that an altercation arose between the Radio and the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club in a Mamak Tournament match last season. Dissatisfaction with the umpiring led to F. A. Kemp, captain of the Radio, leading his team off the field.

COMMITTEE'S CONDITIONS

The matter was dealt with by the Mamak Committee who censured the unsportsmanlike action of Mr. Kemp. The ruling was adhered to by the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

The Mamak Committee after considering the matter agreed to accept the Radio's reinstatement on condition that they gave an assurance to abide by the rules of the Association and also refrain from repetition of an incident of that nature.

This the Radio stated they were not prepared to do and as a result they have not participated in the Mamak Tournament.

Mr. Kemp has been requested personally to attend the meeting which will be presided over by Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., Vice-President of the Association.

HOCKEY TRIAL TO-MORROW

COLOURS VERSUS WHITES

The first trial match to select the Hongkong Hockey Association team to oppose the United Services, will take place to-morrow morning at half past nine. The ground has not yet been finally selected, but will be one of the grass grounds in Kowloon, either the U.S.R.C. Navy ground or the Club ground at King's Park.

The teams to take part in this match are:

Whites: C. L. Gregory (H.K. Club); A. A. Remedios (Recreio); G. B. Read (H.K. Club); J. Goncalves (Recreio); M. H. Hussain (Radio); G. Somers (H.K. Club); F. A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); G. E. R. Diwet (H.K. Club); Guruchan Singh (K.I.T.C.); E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's); and R. A. Carroll (St. Andrew's).

Reserves: B. J. Naidu, P. Pereira and N. Beltrao.

Colours: U. B. Souza (Recreio); F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's); and A. Rodrigues (Recreio); Jagjee Singh (Radio); W. Read (H.K. Club); and P. Silva (Recreio); N. A. E. Mackay (H.K. Club); Surin Singh (Radio); G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) and J. Pot-Hunt (H.K. Club).

Reserve: E. H. P. White, R. J. Read and J. W. Pinto.

JAPANESE CROPS COMMUNAL GRAIN STORAGE IN PROVINCES

Tokyo, Nov. 30. Addressing the extra session of the Diet today, the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, announced that communal grain storage depots would be established in every farming village in the northern provinces to provide against failure of crops. Definite action would also be taken to control the price of rice, on the recommendation of the Rice Policy Investigation Commission.—Reuter.

Men's Doubles Badminton League Fixtures

COMPLETE SEASON'S LIST FOR TWO DIVISIONS

The following are the complete fixtures for the season in the "A" and "B" divisions of the men's doubles badminton league. The opening games are next Wednesday.

Elliot Hall are unable to start their programme until after December 12, owing to examinations, and although an alternative date has been arranged for the St. Andrew's match, their game with the Recreio "A" will be mutually re-arranged.

MEN'S DOUBLES "A" DIVISION

Wednesday, December 5:—Recreio "A" v K.C.C.
Thursday, December 19:—Elliot Hall v C.R.C., K.C.C. v St. Andrew's
Wednesday, January 9:—Recreio "A" v C.R.C., Elliot Hall v K.C.C.
Wednesday, January 16:—Recreio "A" v St. Andrew's, C.R.C. v K.C.C.
Wednesday, January 23:—K.C.C. v Recreio "A", Elliot Hall v St. Andrew's
Wednesday, January 30:—Elliot Hall v Recreio "A", C.R.C. v St. Andrew's
Friday, February 1:—St. Andrew's v C.R.C.
Wednesday, February 6:—C.R.C. v Elliot Hall
Thursday, February 7:—St. Andrew's v K.C.C.
Wednesday, February 13:—C.R.C. v Recreio "A", K.C.C. v Elliot Hall
Friday, February 15:—St. Andrew's v Elliot Hall
Wednesday, February 20:—K.C.C. v C.R.C.
Thursday, February 21:—St. Andrew's v Recreio "A"
Recreio "A" v Elliot Hall match to be mutually arranged.
"B" DIVISION
Wednesday, December 5:—Fire Brig-

gade v Recreio "B", Taikoo v Y.M.C.A.
Thursday, February 6:—S. and S. Home v V.R.C.
Wednesday, December 12:—V.R.C. v Recreio "B", Fire Brigade v Y.M.C.A.
Thursday, December 12:—S. and S. Home v Taikoo.
Wednesday, December 19:—Y.M.C.A. v Recreio "B", V.R.C. v Taikoo, Fire Brigade v S. and S. Home.
Wednesday, January 9:—Taikoo v Recreio "B", Y.M.C.A. v S. and S. Home, V.R.C. v Fire Brigade.
Wednesday, January 16:—Taikoo v Fire Brigade.
Thursday, January 17:—S. and S. Home v Recreio "B".
Friday, January 18:—Y.M.C.A. v V.R.C.
Wednesday, January 23:—Recreio "B" v Fire Brigade, V.R.C. v S. and S. Home.
Friday, January 25:—Y.M.C.A. v Taikoo.
Wednesday, January 30:—Recreio "B" v V.R.C., Taikoo v S. and S. Home.
Friday, February 1:—Y.M.C.A. v Fire Brigade.
Wednesday, February 6:—Recreio "B" v Y.M.C.A., Taikoo v V.R.C.
Thursday, February 7:—S. and S. Home v Fire Brigade.
Wednesday, February 13:—Recreio "B" v Taikoo, Fire Brigade v V.R.C.
Thursday, February 14:—S. and S. Home v V.R.C.
Wednesday, February 20:—Recreio "B" v S. and S. Home, Fire Brigade v Taikoo, V.R.C. v Y.M.C.A.

RECREIO "B" SCORE FIRST WIN OF SEASON

Club de Recreio "B" team competing in the ladies division of the badminton league, scored their first win of the season last night, when they visited St. Andrew's and beat the church club by seven games to two.

The Saints' defeat was much heavier than anyone had anticipated, but there was no gainsaying the superiority of the visitors, even though they were handicapped by the strangeness of the court and its disadvantages.

Due to the loss of form shown by the home team, the exchanges were somewhat devoid of interest. The Recreio team showed big improvement on their earlier display against the K.C.C., and should certainly settle down into a strong combination.

Once again it was left to Miss Margaret Woolley and Miss Molly Churn to provide St. Andrew's with their small measure of success. These two, as a combination, are very much superior to their colleagues, who need more and more practice.

Against Miss J. Wong and Miss Gittins, Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss S. Remedios accomplished the unusual feat of scoring 17 consecutive points off the one service, taking the score from 4-2 to game. This is a record in local league badminton.

COMPLETE SCORES

Full scores of last night's game follow.

Miss M. Woolley and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Noronha and Miss A. Noronha 21-17; beat Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss S. Remedios 21-18; beat Miss A. D'Almada and Miss M. Banto.

Miss P. Gittins and Miss G. White (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Noronha and Miss Noronha 3-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Remedios 2-21; lost to Miss D'Almada and Miss Banto 17-21.

Miss E. Landolt and Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Noronha and Miss Noronha 5-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Remedios 3-21; lost to Miss D'Almada and Miss Banto 14-21.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	13	5	4
Recreio "B"	2	1	1	11	7	2
K.C.C.	2	1	1	8	10	2
St. Andrew's	2	0	2	4	14	0

Malayan Badminton Association

Both badminton and ping-pong (or table tennis as they prefer to call it in England) have taken on tremendously in this country amongst the Chinese and it is good news that a Malayan Badminton Association has at last been formed, writes "Leighton" in the Singapore Free Press.

Strangely enough neither of these games appear to be very popular among Europeans, which is a pity as one can get plenty of exercise at badminton and ping-pong, if it is well played, is a real fine game. Was not Fred Perry the world singles champion at this game before he began to make a name for himself on the lawn-tennis court?

E. J. Vass, who won the Singapore title for the first four years after the tournament was inaugurated, displayed perfect craft in his final match with Seah Eng Hee. His smashes were not so powerful, but they were always so well placed that they won points. In many ways he reminds me of that great English veteran badminton and lawn tennis player, Sir S. A. Thomas whose craft and skill made him one of the most difficult men to beat.

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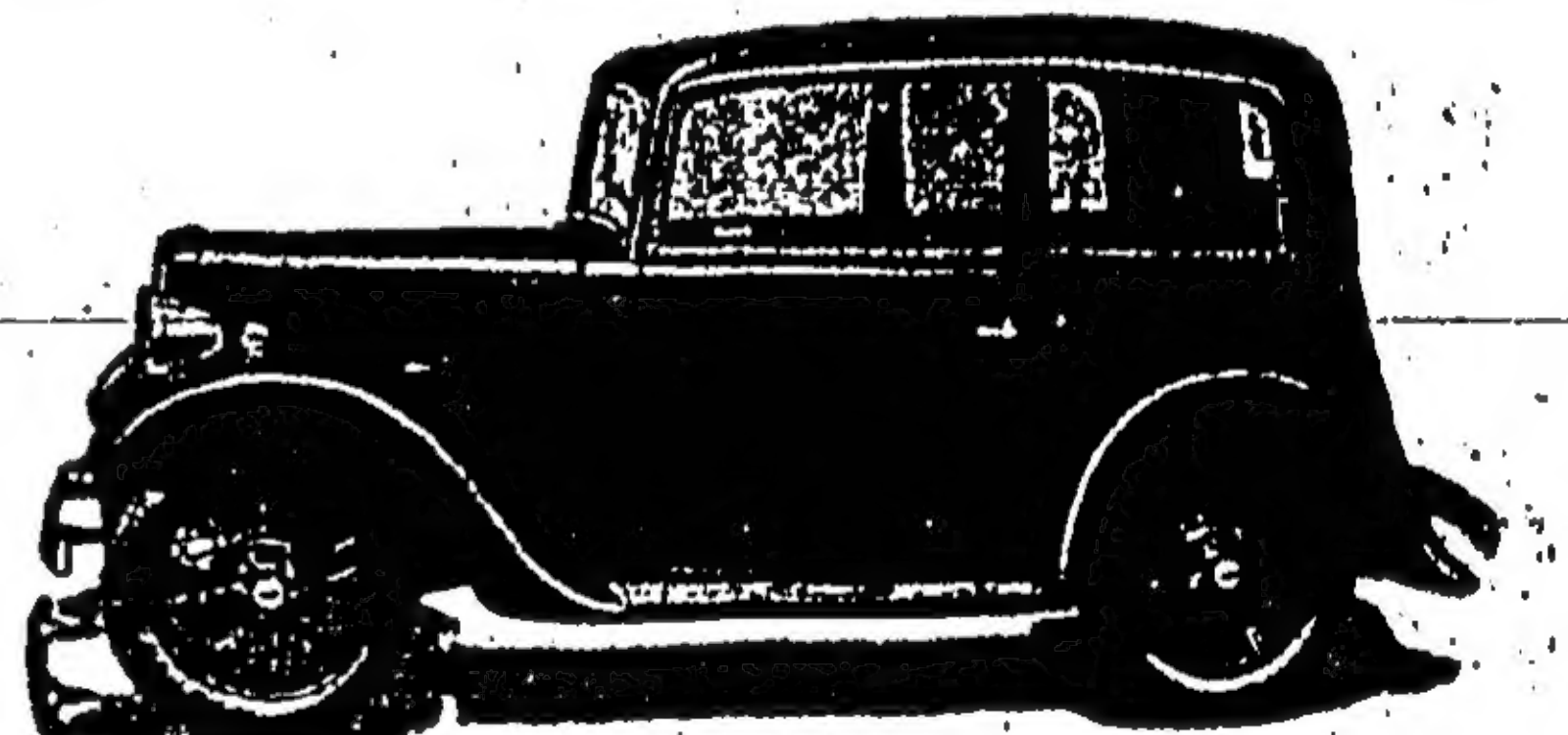
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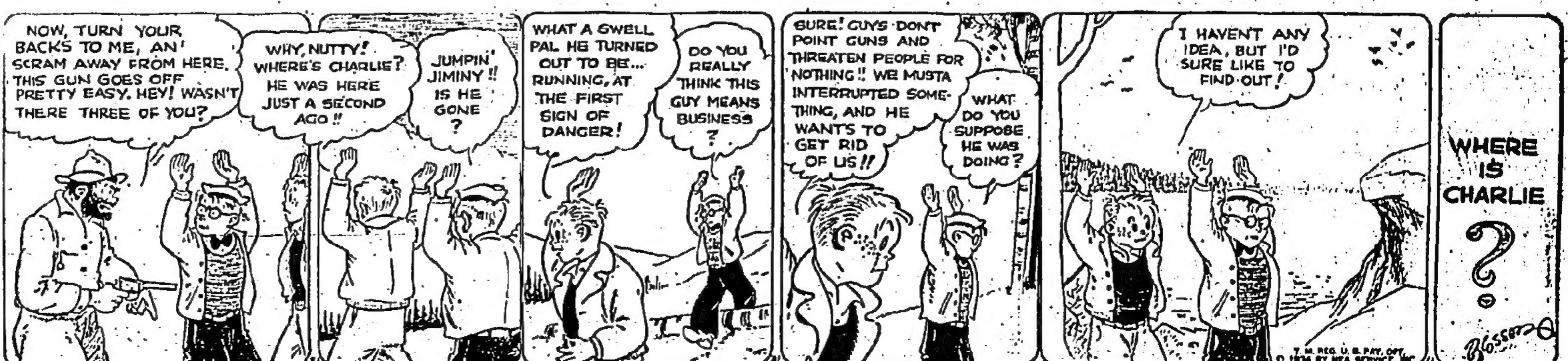
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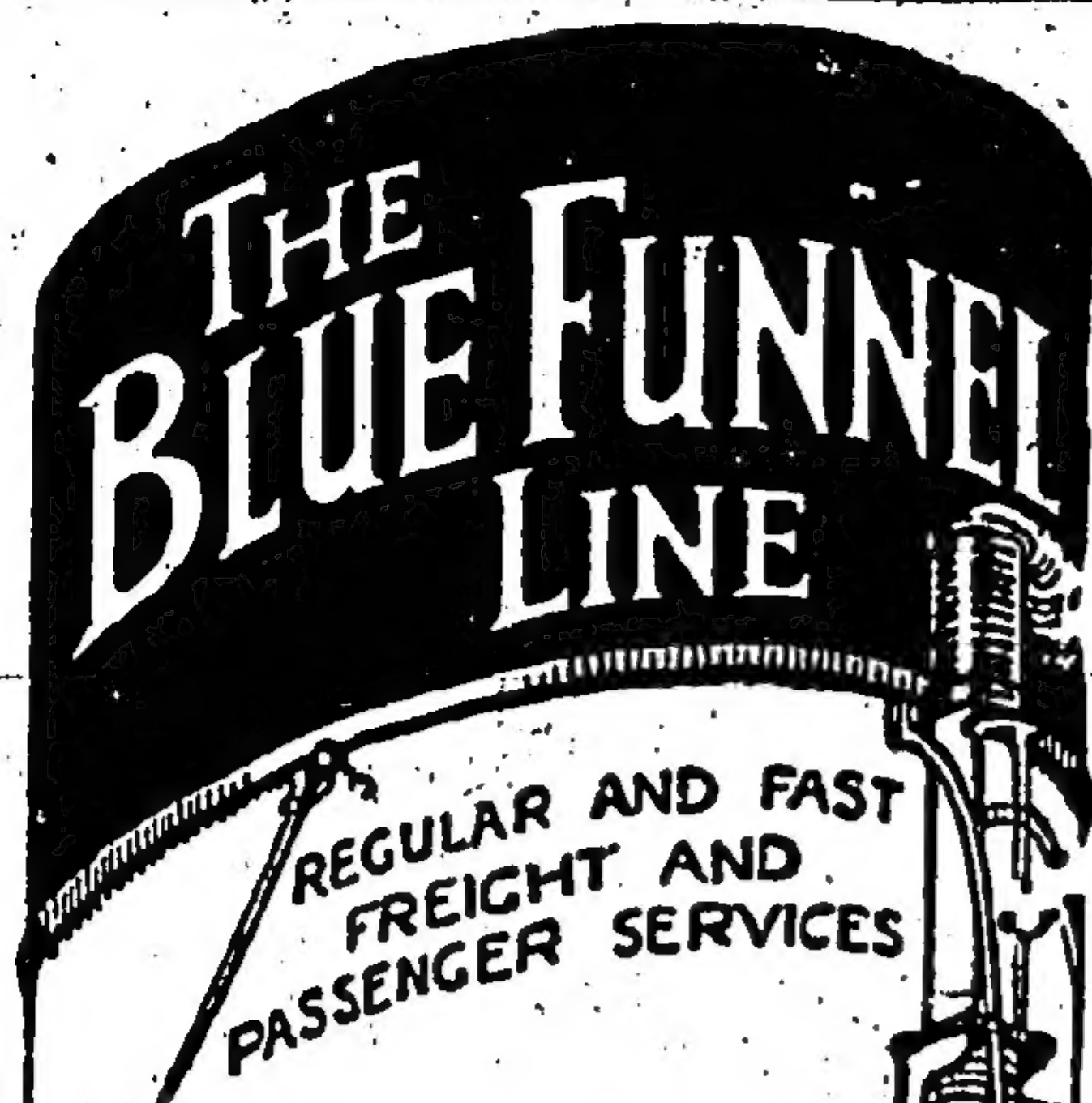
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SERIAL STORY

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CHAPTER XXII

Sidney Griff returned to his own car and drove at once to the hotel. He got in touch with the bell captain on his night shift and gave him a \$5 bill by way of introduction. "I want to find out," he said, "as to a man by the name of Cathay who was registered here on Monday night in Room 304."

"There's been two or three people asking about him," the bell captain said. "Showed you photographs?"

"Yes." "The photographs you showed you weren't the photographs of the man who was here?"

"No." "Can you remember what he looked like?"

"He was rather a big fellow and I think he had blue eyes. I can't remember enough about him to describe him, but I could tell him if I saw him again."

"He was paged several times during the evening?"

"Yes." "Who took him up to the room when he came in?"

"I did." "Did he have any suitcases?"

"I can't remember. Mister," the bell captain said, "but I think he did, because if he hadn't had any I'd probably have remembered."

"Can you tell me about the calls he received? You paged him during the evening here in the lobby?"

"It must have been 15 or 20 times." "Were the calls telephone calls, or was it someone who was here in the hotel and wanted to talk with him?"

"Someone here in the hotel," the bell captain said. "I remember him well. He was mad as a wet cat about something. He had an appointment with this guy, Cathay, that Cathay hadn't kept. He was some kind of an inventor, I think, and there was some kind of a deal on that Cathay was to close."

"Griff's eyes were thoughtful. 'I wonder if we can find out who that man was?'"

"I think so," the bell captain told him. "I think the man had a room here in the hotel, at least for the night, and I think he waited over. It seems to me I saw him checking out about the time I came on duty Tuesday night."

"What time was that?"

"Eight o'clock in the evening." "If he checked out that late," Griff said, "he either paid for an extra day, or else he had some understanding with the room clerk."

"Probably an understanding with the room clerk. We're not particularly crowded," the bell captain told him.

"Let's go see if we can find out." "Okay," the bell captain said. "You wait here, chief, and I'll go prowling around a little bit. I think maybe I can find out. I tell you what I think I can do. I think I can contact one of the boys who took a pint of whiskey up to his room. I remember, the boy asked me for an okay on him."

The bell boy grinned confidentially. "Of course," he said. "That's just between you and me, chief."

Griff nodded. "The management strict?" he asked.

"They're not strict about what we do," the bell captain said, "but they're awfully strict about what they know about. They know when to keep one eye closed—and when to keep both open."

"I see," Griff told him. "I'll wait. You find out what you can."

The bell captain departed and was back within less than five minutes. "I've got him located for you," he said. "His name is Harry Fancher and he lives at 3602 Kenwood avenue, Millvale. At any rate, that's the address he gave on the register."

Sidney Griff looked at his watch. "A night drive," he said, "would bring me into Millvale—just about daylight."

The bell boy regarded him curiously. "It would," he said, "be a long way to go if the man had given a phony address. Lots of them do, you know."

The bell boy grinned with the worldly wisdom of a youth who has made his living in and about hotels.

Sidney Griff nodded thoughtfully. He handed the boy another \$5 bill. He went to the telephone booth and put through a call for the police headquarters at Millvale. With in 10 minutes he had them on the line.

"You have a city directory there, as well as a register of voters?" he asked. "This is Sidney Griff, the criminologist."

"What is it you want?" asked a gruff voice at the other end of the line.

"I want to find out whether you have a Harry Fancher registered in town, what his occupation is, and where he lives."

"Hold the line," said the voice, with a weary lack of curiosity, engendered by a life that made crime a mere matter of daily routine.

After a moment the voice came over the wire.

"Yes, there's a Harry Fancher registered. He lives at 3602 Kenwood avenue, and he's an inventor and machinist."

"Thank you," said Griff, and hung up.

Harry Fancher, attired in towelled pajamas, with his hair in wild array, regarded Sidney Griff with meek brown eyes.

"Did I get you up?" asked Griff, smiling cordially.

Fancher nodded his head, then added after a moment, "I'm sorry."

Griff raised his eyebrows. Fancher went on to explain.

"I shouldn't have slept so late," he said. "Usually I'm up earlier but, this being Sunday morning, I stayed in bed."

Griff regarded the man with curious, speculative eyes.

"I am the one who should make the apologies," he said, "for disturbing you at this hour. But I drop all night in order to get here—that is, in the best part of the night."

"To see me?" asked Fancher, raising his brows.

"Exactly," Sidney Griff agreed. "Won't you come in?"

Fancher led the way into the house, his slippers sliding along the floor. He waved a hand and indicated a chair in the sitting room.

"I'm sorry," he said, "the room looks like this. It's just the way I left it when I went to bed last night. I do quite a bit of reading and research work, and I'm not always tidy about putting my books back."

Griff surveyed the littered table and picked up one of the trade magazines at random.

"You're an inventor, I believe?" he said.

"Well," Fancher said, "I don't know as you could call me that. I'm an inventor. I like to tinker with things."

"Did you know Frank B. Cathay of Riverview?" asked Griff.

There was a flicker of fire in the meek brown eyes.

"He had me come on a wild goose chase all the way to the city," Fancher remarked. "If he didn't want to finance my invention, why didn't he say so in the first place? Why did he go to the trouble of writing me a letter and telling me how wonderful he thought my invention was, and then, fail to keep the appointment he made with me?"

"He wrote you?" asked Griff.

"Yes." "Have you his letter available?" Griff inquired.

"Why, yes, I think so." Fancher's slippers slipped off, made shuffling sounds as he crossed to a writing desk. He opened the desk and turned to the criminologist.

"I'm sorry," he said, "about the condition of this desk. I haven't been able to get at my filing for a few days. It's in pretty much of a litter."

"Quite all right," Griff said. "Don't bother to apologize."

The inventor fumbled around through papers, finally brought out an envelope. From it he took a letter.

"Here it is," he said. Griff examined the letter carefully.

It was written on the stationery of Frank B. Cathay, stationery which read simply, "FRANK B. CATHAY—INVENTOR—808 First National Bank Building, Riverview."

There followed a date line, with the name of the city and state. The letter, which was addressed to Harry Fancher, at Millvale, read:

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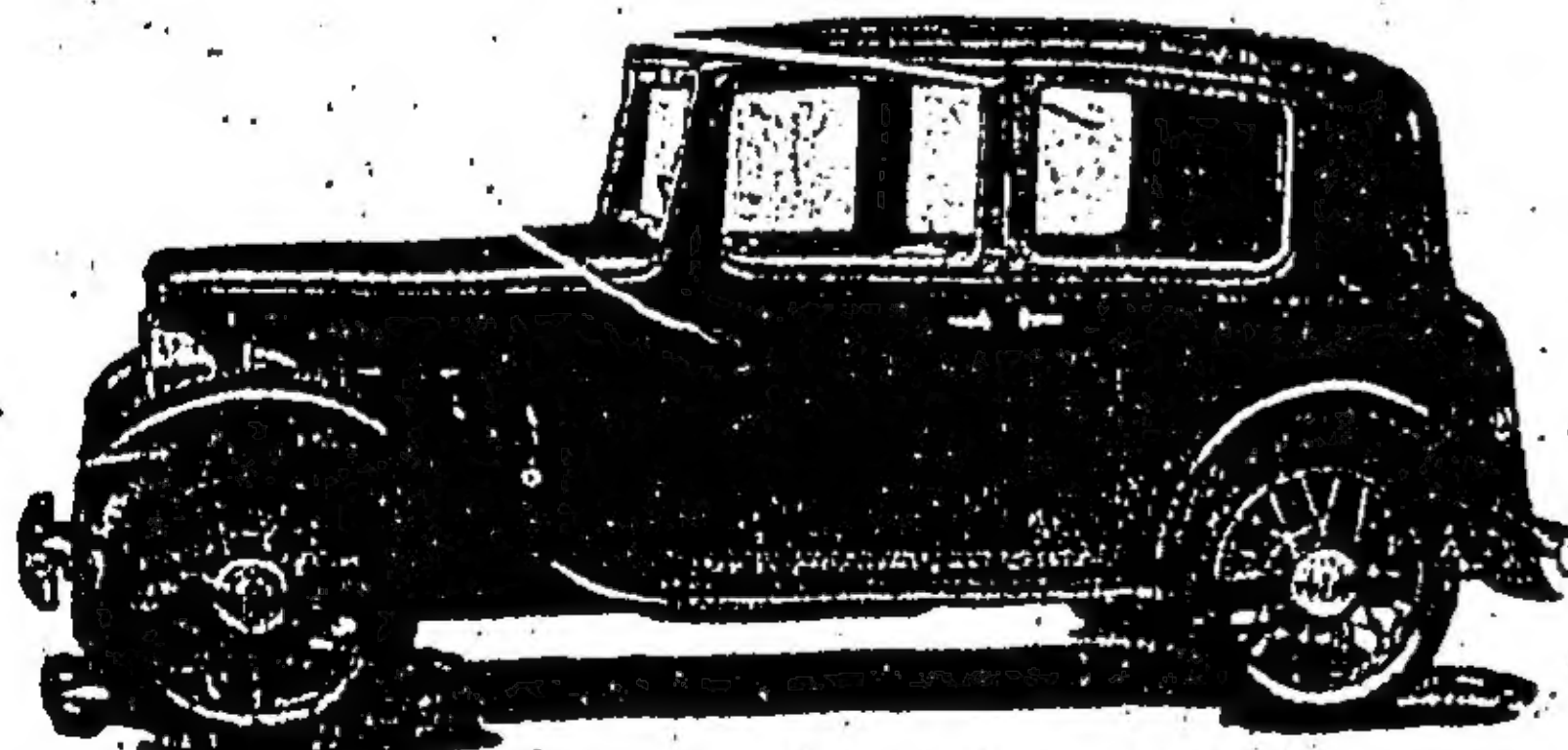


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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Nov. 30. The Duke and Duchess of Kent have arranged to stay at H'mley Hall until about the middle of December, when they will pay a short visit to Buckingham Palace. Later they will go to Sandringham for the Royal Family party at Christmas.

Several of the royal visitors, including the parents of yesterday's bride, left this morning on the Golden Arrow boat train, and this evening the King and Queen of Denmark set off on their homeward journey via Harwich. The King and Queen of Norway are remaining a few days longer in London.

The King and Queen are leaving Buckingham Palace tomorrow to spend a few days at Sandringham.—*British Wireless.*

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The station will probably be opened early next summer.—*British Wireless.*

TREASURY BILLS

London, Nov. 30. The total amount applied for in today's Treasury bills was £48,385,000. The maximum amount of £40,000,000 was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 9/8.94d., as compared with 6/3.97d. per cent. last week.—*British Wireless.*

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WITH EUROPE LINKING UP

Shanghai, Dec. 1. It is authoritatively learned that arrangements for the introduction of a radio telephone service connecting Shanghai and Canton have reached an advanced stage. The radio telephone service will likely be commenced before long, and will possibly be connected with the existing radio telephone service to Europe and the United States.

This enterprise is jointly run by the Ministry of Communications and the Construction Department of the Canton Government. It will have stations at various points along the whole route, except at Hongkong, where the service will be connected by the existing Canton-Hongkong long distance telephone service.—*Central News.*

ENGLISH SUPPLIES

Canton, Dec. 1. According to Mr. Tang Chung-yao, Superintendent of the Canton Telephone Administration, who returned to Canton from Shanghai, via Hongkong, last night, after completing his mission in the North in connection with this enterprise, all the radio instruments necessary for the new telephone service are ordered from England. Those required to equip the Shanghai station have arrived, while those for the Canton station are on their way. Mr. Tang said that the Canton Government had already spent \$600,000 on the Canton station of this service.—*Central News.*

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